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GERMAN OFFENSE BROKEN ON ENTIRE LINE SAY FRENCH

Invaders Forced to Defense
with Every Advan-
tage in Favor of Allies
Declares War Office

ALLIES ADVANCE ON BOTH WINGS

Say French Center Holds
Fast but Admit Advan-
tage as Not Yet
Decisive

OUTNUMBER GERMAN IS CLAIM

Numerical Advantage Now
with French and English
Along Paris Battle
Line

BY WARRINGTON DAWSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—Minister
of War Millerand this afternoon, fol-
lowing the issuance of the regular
3:30 bulletin which was unusually
optimistic in tone, declared that the
German offensive has been broken. He
declared that the strategy of General
Joffre has now been crowned with
success, and that everywhere along
the line the French and their allies
are on the offensive.

The allied armies, after inflicting
enormous losses on the enemy, the
war minister declared, withdrew to
the line originally selected and then
gave the Germans battle. This bat-
tle, still in progress, finds the allies
in a peculiarly advantageous posi-
tion. The Germans, exhausted by
their efforts, which included night
and day marching, and with their
supply of ammunition running low,
now find themselves opposed by the
entire strength of the French active
army including the British ex-
pedition, and forced to fight along
a line where the natural territorial
advantages are against them.

The rival armies are now in semi-
circular formation with Meaux and
Verdun at the ends and Vitry-Le-
François in the center. All along
this line, the war minister said, the
French and British artillery is
mounted where it has a commanding
sweep of the entire country. The re-
sult of this has been that in the cen-
ter, where the full strength of the
German offensive has been tried, the
Germans have been literally moved
down.

The casualties are enormous, ex-
ceeding any in the war to date, but
the Germans are far the heaviest los-
ers. The minister declared that his
advices covered every section of the
battle zone. At no point, he declared,
are the French lines weakening.
So far as the operations in Alsace-
Lorraine are concerned, he said, the
action there is independent with lit-
tle change since the last reports were
made public.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—The official
statement of the war office is-
sued at 3:30 this afternoon declares
that the success of the allies is con-
tinued. It declared that the efforts
of the Germans to force the French
center have failed, and that the ad-
vance is now general all along the
line. The French artillery is de-
clared to be proving particularly ef-
fective.

The statement of the war office
says:
"The general battle, which begun
on Sunday, continues in the terri-
tory that stretches from the north-
east of Paris to the eastern frontier,
with French successes reported in
the main.

"The German attack on the French
right wing has weakened for the first
time. The French right is now re-
ported to be advancing. The army
defense of Paris, which is co-operat-
ing with the French and British field
armies, has been engaged with the
Germans near the river Ourcq and
gained a decisive victory, having
pressed the Germans far back. There
has been very severe fighting in the
vicinity of Sezanne and Vitry-Le-
François, where the Germans poured
heavy reinforcements forward in an
effort to break the French lines. The
French artillery, however, proved
unusually effective and the strength
of the German assault was broken so
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HON. JAMES J. HOGAN CALLED BY DEATH IN WAUWATOSA, WIS.

Pioneer of La Crosse Passes
Away at Advanced Age
After Long Period of
Illness

CAME TO THIS CITY IN 1858

Born in St. Johns, N. F., in
1837, He Settled in La
Crosse and Began
Big Business

DEATH CALLED HIM LAST NIGHT

Passed Away at 11:45;
Funeral 10:30 Friday
Morning at the Family
Residence

James J. Hogan, 1024 King street,
died at Wauwatosa, Wis., at 11:45
last night.

Mr. Hogan was in his seventy-sev-
enth year. He was born in St. Johns,
New Foundland, July 6, 1837. He
ranked as a pioneer of La Crosse,
having come to this city in 1858,
when he immediately established
himself in business.

For a number of years Mr. Hogan
had been in poor health, and his
death is ascribed to his advanced
years.

The funeral will take place from
the family residence; the hour is
10:30 a. m. Friday. Rev. William
Everett Johnson, pastor of Christ
Episcopal church, will perform the
service.

RED CROSS SHIP DELAYED

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Red Cross
officials were combing New York to-
day for American sailors to take the
place of the Germans who were num-
bered in the crew of the hospital
ship, Red Cross, scheduled to have
sailed yesterday for European ports
on its mission of mercy.

It is now considered certain that
the Red Cross will not be able to
sail before Thursday.

WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, 65.
Low, 42.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity: Unsettled with probably local
showers tonight or Thursday; rising
temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to-
night and Thursday; probably local
showers west and central portions;
slowly rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather
tonight and Thursday; probably local
showers; warmer east portion to-
night.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather to-
night and Thursday; probably local
showers; somewhat higher tempera-
ture tonight and east portion Thurs-
day.

Weather Conditions

The high continues central over
the lake region and the temperature
moderately low from the central and
upper Mississippi to the Atlantic
coast. The pressure is lowest north
of Montana and a second low covers
the southwest.

Light to heavy frost is reported
this morning in Wisconsin, Michigan
and in the lower lake region.
Showers and local thunderstorms
have occurred throughout the Mis-
souri valley and Canadian northwest
and continues at a few stations this
morning.

The normal easterly drift of the
pressure conditions will cause unset-
tled weather in this section tonight
and Thursday with local showers and
somewhat higher temperature.

River
Flood Stage, Height, Change.
St. Paul14 3.2 0.0
Red Wing14 3.8 0.0
Reeds12 3.9 0.0
La Crosse12 3.8 -0.1
Pr. du Chien18 4.1 -0.3
Dubuque18 3.8 -0.1
St. Louis20 8.8 -0.1

River Forecast
There will be no material change
in the river stages during the next
48 hours.

"BUMPER CROP" RICHEST IN HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—This is the
golden year for the American farm-
er. His five leading crops for 1914
were worth \$4,352,000,000 on Sep-
tember 1, leading grain men estimat-
ed today, using yesterday's govern-
ment crop report as a basis. This is
\$682,000,000 more than the farmer
received last year for the crops—
wheat, corn, oats, barley and hay—
and forecasts the richest returns to
the soil tillers in the history of the
United States.

computed at an estimated farm value
of 93.3 cents per bushel on Septem-
ber 1, for an estimated total of
\$96,000,000 bushels. Since Septem-
ber 1 the price of wheat has advanc-
ed steadily.

Ordinarily a huge wheat crop
means low prices per bushel to the
farmer. This year, despite the enor-
mous crop, the European war has
boosted wheat prices out of sight.

Eventually, the grain men pointed
out, this more than four billion dol-
lars in "farm prosperity" must
trickle through until general busi-
ness conditions reflect the increase
in crop values.

DR. C. H. MARQUARDT



Observe his horses, sleek and trim
And feeling well and strong;
You, too, were you his patient,
Would be feeling gay, ere long.

TELEPHONE LINES CONNECTED TODAY

Subscriber of One Line May
Use Toll Line of the
Other for Slight Ad-
ditional Cost

TO FIGHT FOR LOCAL CONNECTION

Winter to Press Petition
Before Commission for
Services Within City;
Incoming Service Free

Physical connection between the
toll lines of the La Crosse Telephone
company and those of the Wisconsin
Telephone company was effected to-
day.

Subscribers of either may call
their central and request connection
on long distance with subscribers of
the other.

If the call is made from La Crosse
to a point within fifty miles of La
Crosse, an additional charge of five
cents is permitted; if the call is over
fifty miles but within 100 the com-
pany is allowed to charge ten cents
per call, and for calls over 100 miles
a charge of fifteen cents is allowed.
This extra charge is paid here on
all outgoing calls, but no charge is
allowed, here, on incoming calls.

Wants Local Connection.

While the Wisconsin Telephone
company has agreed to make physi-
cal connection for long distance pur-
poses with all independent lines in
the state, Attorney Frank Winter,
who started the suit to compel physi-
cal connection, announced today
that he will now press his petition
before the railroad commission of
Wisconsin for local physical connec-
tion. Mr. Winter believes the legis-
lative intent was to permit subscrib-
ers to one "phone to talk to local
subscribers of the other.

May Abolish Fees.
Mr. Winter also thinks that there
is a possibility that the long dis-
tance call fees may be abolished un-
der an agreement between the Bell
people and the government in which
the utility agreed to make connec-
tions for interstate business to
points over fifty miles apart.

"It is possible," said Mr. Winter
today, "that on interstate business
the agreement between the Bell
company and the United States
would fix the tolls, in which case
there would be no additional toll for
calls to places over fifty miles away.
The Bell company has agreed with
Uncle Sam to allow connections fifty
miles away. It is possible that this
agreement will apply within the
state. At this time I am unable to
state whether or not this is true, be-
cause I have no copy of the agree-
ment."

Three applications were made to
the railroad commission by Mr. Win-
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TAX ON GASOLINE TO HELP REVENUES IS LATEST SHIFT

Underwood Hints that This
Plan Will Be Adopted
to Secure Funds for
the Government

BEER, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Change in Income Tax Sug-
gested but Wilson Op-
poses Making a
Lower Limit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—
Following a positive statement
today that the president disap-
proves of the income tax provi-
sion of the proposed emergency
war tax revenue bill, democrats
of the ways and means commit-
tee admittedly were practically
where they started in framing a
revenue measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Presi-
dent Wilson does not look with favor
upon the reduction of the income tax
limit as a means of raising revenue
in the war tax bill, it became offi-
cially known today. His objections
are based on the fact that no revenue
would be yielded from this source
for some months to come.

After a conference with President
Wilson, Representative Underwood
today hinted that gasoline would be
included in the list of articles to be
taxed.

With a practical agreement in ar-
ticles which they believe will net the
needed \$10,000,000 annually in rev-
enue, democrats of the ways and
means committee, will reassemble to-
morrow to whip into shape the em-
ergency "war tax" bill. Chairman Un-
derwood today prepared the tentative
draft.

The majority members reached a
tentative decision to make beer and
the income tax produce the bulk of
the revenue wanted. The tax on beer
is to be boosted from \$1 to \$1.50
per barrel. Their plans also call
for an increase of one-half per cent
in the normal income tax rate, with
a reduction of the exemption amount.
Married persons will have an exemp-
tion of only \$2,000 instead of \$3,-
000.

On incomes above the exemption,
and up to \$20,000, the normal rate
is to be 1 1/2 per cent, in lieu of the
prevailing one of one per cent tax
rate.

The democrats estimate that the
beer tax will produce \$33,000,000 im-
mediately, and the increased income
tax \$35,000,000 beginning next July.
An additional \$2,000,000 is to be
raised by a tax of two cents a gallon
on rectified spirits. By taxing wines
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SIMPLICITY MARKS ANDERSON FUNERAL

Multitude of Friends and
Three Sons of Deceased
Attend Services at
Residence

RESTING PLACE IN MAUSOLEUM

Mrs. R. C. Whelpley Ren-
ders Solos at Home and at
Oak Grove; Funeral
Held Yesterday

Simplicity marked the funeral ser-
vices yesterday of Mrs. Wendell A.
Anderson.

Prior to taking the body to its last
resting place in the Mausoleum in
Oak Grove cemetery, services were
held at the residence on Cass street,
Rev. C. C. Rowlinson officiating.

Besides a multitude of friends, Dr.
Wendell A. Anderson, the widower,
three sons and a sister of the de-
ceased attended. The sons are John
Wendell, Detroit, Mich.; Greeley
Spring, New York, Spencer Elwell,
Seattle. The sister is Mrs. Emma A.
Boley of this city.

The services at the house began
with two solos, "Asleep in Jesus"
and "Oh, to be There," by Mrs. Rob-
ert C. Whelpley.

Rev. Rowlinson chose for his text
1 Peter 1:2-9. He also quoted from
the twenty-third psalm and passages
from psalm 90:1-4; John 14:1-3 and
Revelations 22:1-5.

A brief sermon by Rev. Rowlinson
and a solo by Mrs. Whelpley com-
prised the services at Oak Grove
cemetery.

The active pallbearers were George
W. Burton, Alfred James, J. M. Hix-
on, W. F. Wolfe, Stephen Martindale
and John C. Burns. Honorary pal-
lbearers were I. H. Moulton, J. S. Me-
dary, F. A. Copeland, S. Y. Hyde, T.
B. Lawrence, C. F. Emery, G. E. Mar-
ner, T. H. Spence, E. L. Colman and
Mills Tourtellotte.

ENGLAND INVITES BELGIANS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The house of
commons this afternoon, Herbert
Samuels, president of the local gov-
erning board, announced that Eng-
land would offer asylum to all Bel-
gian refugees.

BAG AUSTRIAN REGIMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. — The
Forty-fifth regiment of infantry of
Austria surrendered to the Russians,
a cablegram from the French foreign
office informed the French embas-
sy here today.

SENT TO JAIL.
William Hedingreen, Milwaukee,
was sentenced to fifteen days in the
county jail this morning on a charge
of disorderly conduct and begging
on the streets.

FIRST STORY OF AEROPLANE DUEL BY A PARTICIPANT

German Aviator Tells Von
Weigand Vivid Tale of
Desperate Encounter
in High Altitudes

WAS SCOUTING FRENCH POSITION

Set Upon by Two Faster
French Machines He Pur-
sues Perilous Maneu-
vers to Escape

RUNNING PISTOL FIGHT ENSUES

Crack of Automatics High
in Air Drowned by Mo-
tors as They Race to
German Camp

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 9.
—The chief actor in the first actual
"battle in the air," Sergeant War-
ner of the German aviation corps,
who piloted Lieut. Von Heidsen in
the latter's passage over Paris, told
me his story. It is a remarkable
tale of adventure eclipsing those of
fiction writers. Attacked by a pow-
erful British biplane and a ninety-
mile an hour Eleriot, Werner only
escaped through a most fortunate
combination of circumstances which
led him to pilot his machine inside
of the German lines.

"The men who hold the reserved
seats in the theater of war, who see
the battles as not even the generals
can see them, are the German air-
men," said Werner to me when I
saw him at Liege, just before I
started for Berlin. "That I am alive
today is due to Providence, not to
my own efforts.

Those Paris Bombs
"I had received orders to locate
the English forces, and to deter-
mine their exact battle lines and those
of their French supporters. Accom-
panied by Lieut. Von Heidsen, who
was detailed as expert observer, I
went up in my big monoplane and
headed directly south in the gen-
eral direction of Paris, although on
this trip we did not go across the
city. Previously on Sunday, we flew
across Paris and dropped three
bombs. One failed to explode. An-
other dropped on the roof of a house
and set fire to it and the third fell
in boulevard and made a big hole.
But we flew back to our lines that
time without being molested and
we were so high the rifle fire did
not reach us.

A Perilous Mission
"On this trip to locate the enemy
we flew directly south from Mons
following a broad and plainly mark-
ed road. Enroute we passed over
the edge of a magnificent forest in
which more than 40,000 inhabitants
of the surrounding country had taken
refuge. After flying for more
than an hour we passed directly over
the English headquarters and I
was able to locate the positions of
the commander in chief and his staff.
We accurately mapped this position
and then swept across the French
position paying especial attention to
the locations of their artillery, much
of which was masked in pieces of
woods and behind buildings and
hedges.

The Air Attack
"Lieutenant Von Heidsen made
rough sketches of everything. I was
intently watching the country when
suddenly the lieutenant pressed my
arm. He pointed upward. At that
time we were nearly 5,000 feet in
the air. I looked in the direction
in which he was pointing and there,
fully 1,000 feet higher than we
were, and coming at full speed di-
rectly towards us, was a big Bristol
biplane.

"It was evident from the start
that he was far speedier than we
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RUSSIAN FORCES COMPLETELY CRUSH AUSTRIAN ARMIES

Czar's War Office Makes
This Positive Official
Statement in Bulletin
Late Today

TAKE BERLIN AT ALL HAZARDS

Russ Ruler Incensed by
Louvain Says Kaiser's
Capital Must Pay the
Penalty for Havoc

RUSS STILL PRESS ADVANTAGES

Financial Panic in Austria
Said to Be Aiding Invad-
ers Though Austrians
Fight Well

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—That the
Austrian armies of General Von Auf-
enberg and General Dankl have
been completely crushed by the Rus-
sians under General Rouzsky, was the
declaration at the war office this eve-
ning. It is stated that not only have
the Austrians been completely rout-
ed, but that among the prisoners are
many Germans, indicating that the
German reinforcements sent to aid
the Austrians actually participated
in the battle.

The main Russian attack was de-
livered from Rawa-Ruska, thirty-two
miles northwest of Galicia, where
General Rouzsky's forces attacked
the Austrians on their right flank
while the Russian army that had
been sent from Warsaw attacked
from the rear. The fighting, which
began on Saturday, lasted until to-
day. The remnants of the Austrian
forces are declared to be retreating,
hotly pursued by the Russians.

Claim Complete Rout
The war office states that the Aus-
trians fled so precipitously that they
abandoned much of their artillery,
their ammunition wagons and sup-
plies. Three regimental standards
were also taken by the Russians.

The Austrians are declared to have
been trapped and assailed from their
rear and their flank, and they could
not make a successful stand.

The war office, in its announce-
ment of the victory makes this state-
ment:

"Russian Poland is now clear of
the enemy."

It is admitted that the Russian
losses have been very large, but they
are declared to be far less than were
those of the Austrians. The report
from General Rouzsky, states that
the dead run far into the thousands.
He has been compelled to detail a
large force to bury the dead. In his
report, only a part of which has been
made public, General Rouzsky says:

Calls Victory Decisive
"The Austrian army has been
completely crushed. Forced to give
battle while endeavoring to retreat,
the cavalry cut great gaps in their
rear guard. When they halted to re-
pel this attack his majesty's Galician
army which recently captured Lwow
(Lemberg), attacked from the south.
The Russians fought gallantly and
carried the Austrian entrenchments
at the point of the bayonet. We have
gained a decisive glorious victory."

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The czar
is declared to be so incensed over the
German excesses at Louvain and other
points in Belgium that he has de-
clared nothing will be left undone
to take Berlin. He is understood to
have chafed over the delay in start-
ing the invasion of Germany, but
finally agreed that it was necessary
first to break up the Austrian army's
strength, and render it ineffective in
order that it might not later on prove
a menace to the Russian rear.

Stories that Austrian officers have
been shot in the back by their own
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THE WAR AT A GLANCE

GERMANY—War office announces the capture of the great French
fortress of Maubeuge with four generals, 40,000 prisoners, and 400 guns,
the single greatest German success since the opening of the war. It is re-
ported that some of the main armies operating in France have been with-
drawn and sent against the Russians and their places taken by troops
from the reserve line.

AUSTRIA—It is admitted the Russian advance continues, although it
is declared the Austrian retreat toward the fortified positions along the
Sava river is well conducted, with the troops inflicting heavy losses on the
advancing Russians.

ENGLAND—British gunboat captured German mine layer which was
sinking 200 mines in North Sea. War office says the allied armies are
continuing their successful offense in France.

FRANCE—General Gallieni at Paris declares the French right wing
is driving the Germans back and that the allied forces on the left are
meeting with noteworthy success against the army of General Kluck. The
French center is declared to be holding fast and the general situation,
from the viewpoint of the allies, is declared to be excellent. French war-
ships are reported to have sunk two German merchantmen in the At-
lantic.

BELGIUM—Ghent peacefully surrendered to the Germans under an
agreement that it would not be occupied in force. The general German
movement toward Antwerp continues.

RUSSIA—It is stated that the offensive movements in East Prussia
have been resumed and that General Rennenkampf's forces are again mov-
ing west. Königsberg is being bombarded with siege guns. The czar is
declared to have stated that nothing will prevent capture of Berlin. The
general battle with the retreating Austrian armies continues with the
Russians capturing many prisoners.

SERBIAN—The Serbian armies under the crown prince, which be-
gan an invasion of Bosnia and Slavonia have been forced to retreat
across the Save river by a strong Austrian army sent from Belgrade.

Barron's

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Thursday and Friday

September
10th and 11th



THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

WHEN VISION CAME BACK

BY T. O. T.

FOREWORD

"Father will never consent, I fear Sidney. In fact, he insists that our friendship cease." Fair Myrtle Silvers looked up into her lover's eyes, her own brimming with unshed tears.

"But, dearest," expostulated Sidney Greatrex. "You know you said you would give him six months to realize the fact that his opposition to our marriage is not just, and then you would—"

"I know, I know," she replied. "It

was my dearest hope that he would overcome his prejudice against your profession, but his mind seems to be as set as ever, and it would break his heart if I should marry against his wishes."

"How about breaking mine?" "Don't dear. You know it is the ambition of my life to be your wife. Six months ago we thought nothing could prevent father's re-election as president of the school board, but now that McCasidy's support is uncertain and the result depends on your vote and Durner's, father is growing more irritable every day. He does not really expect you to vote for him, but if you do he will know he owes the position to you and the thought of being under the obligation is galling to him, all of which makes his consent to our marriage out of the question at the present time. Be patient a little longer, dear. It must turn out all right in the end—I feel it will."

"Of course, I will, honey," returned the young man as he drew her to him. "There is nothing to do but be patient and hope for the best."

CHAPTER I

The scene of our story is the little town of G—, situated in a charming valley of the Blue Grass State. The fertile fields of the surrounding country supplied most of the revenue that made the place prosperous. The county hospital, court house, public market and the First National Bank supplied the public institutions of which the town boasted, and the tobacco exchange furnished a medium of exchange for those inclined to speculation. Twice a week moving picture shows were given at the "opera house."

While not a "hive of manufacturing industry," G— was one of the important political centers of the state. The speaker of the state leg-

islature lived in G—, and the place was the political mecca for the congressional and senatorial district in which it was located. Here assembled the "faithful" of the party to which the speaker belonged, and here, after victories at the polls, the plums were handed out to the leaders.

Guy Silvers, M. D., father of Myrtle, was one of the leading oculists of the state. Unlike most medical men he had made a special study of ophthalmology and had more than local renown as a practitioner on account of several delicate operations which he had brought to a successful issue. Opportunities had not been lacking through which he might have enjoyed a larger practice in cities of the first rank, but he had been born in G—, as had his father before him, knew everyone for fifty miles around, and the call of the big cities tempted him not at all. Like every true son of the state, he was a born politician and had risen to the position of "boss" of his district.

It was Dr. Silvers who represented the medical fraternity at every session of the legislature. For more than twenty years he had been a member of the law-making body, having been re-elected at various times almost without opposition. Of commanding presence and kindly nature, his many political successes had made him a slave to his own ego, until having his own way came to be second nature to him.

In the main his services were ever given for the best interests of the community, but he never forgot that he was a member of the great medical association whose interests he served, from his point of view, so faithfully. Any bill that had the support of the A. M. A. was always sure of his voice and vote in its behalf, and through the system of exchanging favors with his fellow legislators by support of other bills in which he was not interested particularly, he won over many a doubtful member to help in passing some pet measure of his own.

One of his particular fads was the school system of his home town. For years he had been president of the board of education and had grown to look upon the office as his own personal property. Judge, then, of his angry surprise when it became apparent that at the next election, nearly due when this story opens, considerable opposition was to be manifested against his reign.

The doctor kept up his practice after a fashion that seemed to be agreeable to the happy-go-lucky methods of conducting business in that locality. When not in attendance at the legislature, he was always to be found at his office during certain specified hours of each day, where a young assistant who was learning the optical game under his tutelage took care of minor cases while "Doc," as he was familiarly known to every man, woman and child in the surrounding territory, mended his political fences and received his constituents, or evolved ways and means to bring about the downfall of those who were working in the interest of opposing tickets.

Myrtle Silvers was, beyond pre-venture, the belle of the town. She had beauty, grace and wit, added to the kindness of heart that was her father's outside of politics. A born leader, she initiated and stood sponsor for the welfare club of the town and was prominent in every social activity. Being an only child, she was, naturally, the dearest possession of her father, who spared

nothing that should add to her education, accomplishments and happiness—until the inevitable lover appeared.

Unlike her father, however, Myrtle was at heart an ardent progressive in all matters that affected humanity. She was a thorough suffragette and at first her activities and enthusiasm in this direction excited the doctor's mild amusement. Of late he had been growing impatient regarding them, and in more than one argument he had tried to convince her that her ideas regarding politics were visionary in the extreme.

"Politics are based on fundamental principles," he would say. "They are and of necessity must be, practical. They cannot be changed to conform to each new whim or idea that springs up in the mind of some visionary, short-haired woman or long-haired man. There must be a rule—a system—to follow, otherwise no one would know where things stand."

All this left Myrtle silenced, at times, but entirely unconvinced.

The meetings of the welfare and literary club, at which Myrtle presided, were among the social and civic events of G—. It was there that the younger element gathered to consider and discuss the great questions of the day—great to them no less than to more pretentious communities.

At one of these meetings where the subject for discussion was "Clean Politics," Sidney Greatrex, a young optometrist, who had come to G— only a few weeks previously, first appeared as a speaker. He spoke in behalf of better political methods and handled the subject in a manner so fluent and masterly that at the close of his address he was given an ovation. Although interrupted several times while speaking by questioners whose aim seemed to be to embarrass him, he replied so promptly and courteously and with such a fund of fact and logic that the heckling only served to add to his success and established his position in the town as an orator of no mean caliber.

Myrtle had met Sidney before the meeting but had been interested in him only as any nice girl is interested in a new and good-looking young man who comes to her town to live. His address at the club fixed him several notches higher in her estimation and she was one of the first to extend congratulations at the close of the meeting, and invited him to call upon her.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

WILSON MAY SEIZE COLORADO MINES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A report that government operations of Colorado coal mines may be undertaken if the warring factions do not accept President Wilson's three years' truce plan, was current here today.

Secretary of Labor Wilson declined to discuss the proposition, but made this significant statement: "I don't want to say anything about that now, it might be considered as a threat."

That the proposition of government operation has at least been under consideration was also indicated from Secretary Wilson's statement that "present laws would not permit."

BIGGEST PRAYER MEETING

DENVER, Col., Sept. 9.—On October 4, the day of prayer for peace set by President Wilson, in his proclamation today, the biggest prayer meeting in the United States will be held in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle, according to the workers in the six weeks' revival which Sunday opened here a few days ago. It is proposed to bring together in the tabernacle many thousands of persons to join in prayer with the player-evangelist.

CHASEBURG TEAM DEFEATS SHELBY

Jacobson of Chaseburg Has
Things His Own Way
and Wins Game
9 to 5

CHASEBURG, Wis., Sept. 9.—The local baseball team won an easy game Sunday afternoon on Shelby, 9 to 5. Jacobson, pitching for the locals, had things his way during the entire game and was at no time in danger, while Stephen, who worked for the visitors, was pounded from the start, the locals scoring twice in the first inning and had the game well sewed up at the end of the fourth. Score: R H E Chaseburg . . . 21230000x—9 18 5 Shelby . . . 000012200—5 10 6 Batteries: Jacobson and Aiken; Stephen and Norby.

School Opens

School opened Monday with an enrollment equal to that of former years under the management of Misses Keikieck and Hansen.

Piano Recital

Harold Gulbransen of Westby, pianist, gave a concert to a fair crowd at Gdosskoff's hall Saturday evening, which proved to be highly entertaining.

Personals

Miss Edna Palechek departed Monday for La Crosse, where she expects to attend school.

Matt Spika and family spent Sunday on South Ridge visiting friends.

Miss Evelyn Oehler returned Monday from Mormon Coulee, where she has spent the past several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Earl Aiken and wife and little daughter Charlotte returned Monday to their home in La Crosse after spending several days here as the guests of relatives.

Misses Dorothy and Mildred Gardner left Sunday for Virroqua, where the former will attend school.

Henry Brendel of Genoa was the guest of the Ed Finstad family Sunday and Monday.

Sam Johnson was a Westby visitor Monday.

Miss Clarence Johnson has returned from a several weeks' trip to Chicago.

John Jacobson visited friends and transacted business in Westby Monday.

Norman Larson, who is employed in Freeburg, Minn., departed for that place Monday after spending several days at home.

Miss Alice Twite of Stoddard spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

Charles Brzozowski and Dr. W. H. Remer spent Monday at Stoddard hunting.

P. Peterson of Westby was a local visitor Sunday.

TO TAX WHEAT "BULGE"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A tax of fifty per cent of the excess on all sales on wheat and corn above the price of a dollar a bushel for wheat and seventy-five cents for corn was proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Fall of New Mexico. A general investigation of wheat prices was also asked.

SPOTLIGHTS

"LITTLE LOST SISTER"

"And it always will be." The foregoing aphorism may have been true a hundred years ago, but it is sadly off the mark today. Everything today seems to point toward a better and more moral world. The people, the books, and the modern drama have something to do with the uplift of the nation.

Perhaps one of the most notable plays which has tended to point the way is "Little Lost Sister," dramatized by E. E. Rose from the adventures of Miss Virginia Brooks, in private life known as Mrs. Charles S. Washburne, wife of a Chicago newspaper reporter, who has now arranged to publish her life story in book form, under the same title as the play.

This play tells in a straightforward, truthful manner, the underlying cause, the effect, and the conclusion of a misled life. It shows how easy it is to go the wrong way and how hard it is to get back among your old friends. It is true to life in that it points out the great white slave evil of today, and also points the way that is right, and hence its mission of good. Every girl can see it.

The "lost sister" meets the typical white slave procurer in her home town where he is seeking new victims. Her home life is not over pleasant, which by the way, is one of the principal reasons why girls leave home, and she is led away to a house of shame in Chicago. The story is told in a manner not to offend yet plain in its teaching.

"Little Lost Sister" shows that all that is, isn't wrong. The play should be a blessing to the country. It gets down to facts, and prescribes a remedy. What more can a play do for humanity? Lt. Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13, matinee each day.

GERMAN STEAMER ELUDES BLOCKADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The steamer Magdeburg of the German Australian line, with the German flag flying at her stern, passed in Ambrose channel today. She had made no attempt at disguising herself and is the second German steamer to enter this port since the British warships established their attempted blockade of this harbor. The Magdeburg's last call port was Las Palmas in the Canaries. She carried a very valuable general cargo.

WHEAT TAKES DROP

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Wheat today lost 4 to 4½ cents of the sensational gains of last week when trading was resumed following the Labor holiday. Heavy receipts from the country started prices downward and big traders, who bought freely last week, were hedging by selling today.

ENGLISH TRAIN VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The war office continues its preparations to launch its new volunteer army against the Germans. It today issued a general call to all army officers, those on the retired list and those who had left the service for any reason other than having been cashiered, to report to the colors.

SALT RHEUM ITCHED AND BURNED

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STATE CLUB WOMEN SEEK A NEW HEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—The nominating committee of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Frank Hart, Tomah, chairman, has been unable thus far to get a woman to serve as president, upon whom all could agree, although it is asserted by those in touch with the committee that Miss Ellen C. Sabin, president of Milwaukee-Downer; Miss Lottie E. Stearns of this city and others have been urged for the office.

Mrs. Hart has appointed another meeting of the nomination committee, to be held Thursday, at which it is expected that some decision will be reached.

The convention will be held in Racine, Nov. 3, 4 and 5.

KAREL APPEALS FOR UNITED SUPPORT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—Judge John C. Karel, democratic gubernatorial nominee, has issued an appeal to democrats of Wisconsin to put aside factional differences and unite for a victory in the November election.

Karel asserted that he has always been a progressive, a supporter of President Wilson and a believer in the Wilson policies and in all progressive legislation.

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The Doggie Had Come In at Recess.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Dog
Story — That Went
To School.

"YOU children have heard of Mary's lamb that followed her to school one day," said daddy, "but I wonder if you ever heard of the dog that went to school more than one day?"

"No, daddy," said Evelyn.

"Well," continued daddy, "this little dog's name was Gyp, and he was a funny little skye terrier, with hair all down over his eyes in the funniest fashion you ever saw, and his little black eyes looked through this long, silky hair just as bright as a squirrel's eyes look at you through the leaves."

"You see, Gyp was the playmate of two children, a brother and a sister. Their papa had brought him to them when they were very little, and they had petted him a great deal, and he had always had his own way, and he thought he was quite an important doggie, for doggies are like people—when you make much of them they sort of swell up and look important."

"This little boy and little girl got older, so that it was time for them to start their school days, and the doggie wanted to go too. He couldn't understand why the children should go away and leave him alone, and for the first two or three days the children's mamma kept him shut up in the house, and all went well. Then she forgot about him one, and he followed them to school."

"They saw him once and told him to go home, and they thought he had gone, but he hadn't, and he trotted right into the schoolroom after them. Now, a doggie shouldn't be in a schoolroom any more than Mary's little lamb should. So when the teacher saw him running in and some of the children laughed, for school hadn't started yet, she sent the little boy back home with him, for he wouldn't go alone, and the little boy scolded him all the way home, and he hung his head and looked so ashamed, and the little boy thought he never would do anything like that again."

"But he did it again time after time, and the teacher told the little boy at last that he mustn't take time to go home with the doggie. He must just put him down outside and come back in."

"So the little dog was set down outside. About fifteen minutes after recess the teacher couldn't imagine what the children were laughing at. Suddenly her foot struck something soft and funny under her desk. She screamed and jumped up. And what do you think?"

"That doggie had come in at recess, when neither teacher nor anybody else saw him, and crawled under her desk, and what made the children laugh was his funny little hairy face sticking out around a corner to see if he could see his little master and mistress. Of course the teacher sent him home again, but I think she rather liked him, for he was a cunning little fellow."

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this 1st day of August, 1914.A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.PRAY FOR
PEACE

There are humanity and Christianity in President Wilson's proclamation asking "all God-fearing people" in the United States to meet in the houses of worship and pray Almighty God for the restoration of peace.

Entirely outside the matter of the efficacy of prayer, it is reassuring to know that he who heads this nation is conscious of a superior authority, that he places reliance in an almighty providence at the hands of a beneficent and personal God.

We believe that in the good way of Heaven the prayers of the earnest millions who, in the United States, with earnest sympathy wish that the cup of torture may be taken from their European neighbors must be effective. Every citizen who believes in the immortality of his spirit should add his voice to the appeal for peace.

APPRECIATION
OF MCGUIRE

We have a post card from "McGuire," saying the ties are so numerous between here and St. Paul that he may not come back this winter.

We shall miss McGuire. Last year he cleaned the furnace in the winter and beat the carpets in the spring. He was "man Friday" in numerous families. A perfectly capable stationary engineer, he "crooked" his elbow" so often that he had given up "steady jobs."

No employer ever saw McGuire "full." He stayed under cover when in his cups. When you paid him, he asked you to hold out a quarter for "the morning after." Every payday meant a holiday, and as every day in which he worked was payday, work

and play were fifty-fifty with him always.

McGuire read the papers. He dropped editors post cards, applying a keen Hibernian humor to everything from the tariff to Coney's army. He was cut out for a "real guy." But the wine when it was red had a strangle-hold on his "goat."

We shall miss McGuire. Could we see him again in the flesh, we'd almost agree to slip him a life-saver when he swung up with his rolling sailor gait of a Sunday morning.

Miss him!—with that old furnace pit full of ashes—we should say "yes!"

CUT DOWN
THE PORK

President Wilson has asked congress to proceed by a special line of taxation to raise money to recoup the immense loss of revenue occasioned by reduction of import duties consequent upon the war.

We shall have to pay the national bills, and what can not be saved by reasonable retrenchments must be raised in this manner.

But would not the president touch a popular chord were he to help the balance by applying the pruning knife to the other horn of the dilemma?

At this very moment there is in progress in congress a determined filibuster against the obnoxious and wasteful "pork bill" financial bill.

Why not cut down the "pork"? Congressman Frear, of Wisconsin, has so shown up the rivers and harbors appropriations as to render them ridiculous. Recently a Texan exposed an item of several hundreds of thousands of dollars for a small Texas river that had been a "dry run" for years.

The generally excellent Wilson administration has now an opportunity to show that its promises of "economy" were made in good part.

FRIEND RIVAL IS
NOT A "BONEHEAD"

While it could not have been expected that a city editor of flesh and blood would refrain from the pun relating to the fake story of human bones found in the ruins of the Goddard barn—that the reporter of our evening contemporary "pulled a boner"—it is but fair and neighborly to say that the writer is really an excellent reporter.

The Tribune had run the yarn to ground early Monday, and dismissed it. Its competitor ran onto the yarn just before press time—the hasty "playing" of the story indicates the lateness of the hour—and took a chance. Having "fallen for it," he followed it today with an equivocal effort to make it "stand up." Of course he failed, for there being no bones in the rubbish, it hadn't a leg to stand on.

But what we started out to say is that this particular reporter is not a "bonehead."

TWO
MEN

Yesterday, in a speech in New Orleans, Theodore Roosevelt was deservingly referring to President Wilson's peace policy in Mexico as "flintlock diplomacy."

At the same hour President Wilson was lifting up his voice in a proclamation setting aside a day for prayer in which our people shall appeal to The Most High God for the ending of human slaughter in Europe.

No matter when or where we must compare these two men, there will never be a better measure of both. The one typical of brute force, the other of law and order.

One of the freaks of human nature is the fact that the crowd is always disappointed when the firemen get the fire under control before it has done any damage.

There are a lot of folks who ain't doing as much globe trotting as they did before the dollar excursion was abolished.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

A Letter from the Seashore

Dear Husband:
I take my pen in hand to let you know that we are well;
That life is one long golden dream in this resort hotel.
The girls and I have spent the coin you gave us when we came.
You didn't give us half enough to keep up with the game.
You'll have to send two hundred more, there is no doubt of it.
We hope this letter finds you well and happy. Please remit.This is a very pretty place. The boating is immense.
The tennis courts are up-to-date. The foliage is dense.
The bathing beach is perfect and you will be glad to knowWe're having just a lovely time; we're always on the go.
We're sorry for you, husband dear, but sure admit your grit
In staying up in town this kind of weather. Please remit.There are some lovely people here. The table fare is fine.
We wish that you could be here, too, with your fishpole and line.
Be sure and take care of the house and do not work too hard,
And do not fall to feed the cats; be sure and mow the yard.We're sorry for you, but if you place value on your life,
Send that two hundred by next mail. So long. Your loving WIFE.Not Polly Ticks
During a political campaign a candidate for the legislature was driving through the country seeking votes among the farmers, when he met a young man in the farmer's garb walking by the roadside.
"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?" he asked, after stopping his team.The young man looked at him suspiciously and drawled out:
"No, stranger, that don't happen to be my gal's name, but if it was I wouldn't think it was any of your darned business."

This ended the interview, as well as the process.—National Monthly.

A Candid Opinion

Mr. Harris has been considering for some time the advisability of approaching his son's school teacher in regard to that young man's studies. He was sure William was not getting along as fast as he should, and this fact worried the father greatly.

He was greeted kindly by the teacher, and after a few preliminary questions the father inquired:
"What branch do you consider the most profitable for my son William, Mr. Flint?"

"I can hardly say, but I think a good, stout blue beech or a long, sinuous birch would do him as much good as any."—Lippincott's.

Hats Off, Boys

Mrs. Charles H. Anthony, the Muncie woman who with fifteen trunk loads of gowns of her own design, has gone to Europe to teach the European dressmakers a lesson, said in the restaurant of the steamer:

"The American woman is the best dressed woman in the world. And the American man is the best dressed man in the world—a fact so well recognized in Europe that he doesn't have to go over there with fifteen trunks to establish his claim."

"Yes, in dress as in morals, the American man leads."

"And how splendid his morals are!"

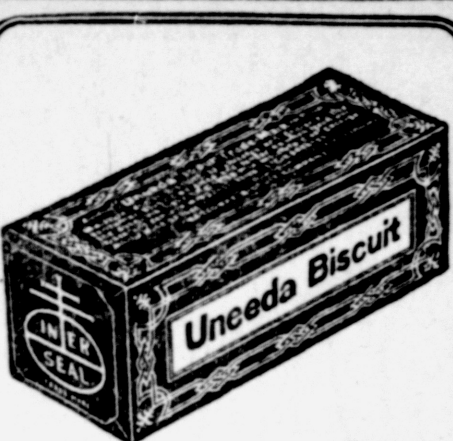
"A girl sculptor from the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts was traveling in the wilds of the west alone."

"But aren't you afraid to travel unprotected?" an English rancher asked her.

"No, O, no," she answered. "Besides, I don't travel unprotected. I never venture beyond the call of the American gentleman."

The Wise Lunatic

Dr. E. G. Quigley, alienist of

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against the serious sickness so likely to follow an ailment of the digestive organs, —biliousness or inactive bowels, you can rely on the best known correctiveBeecham's
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Portland, compared, at the recent medical convention in Philadelphia, the treatment of insane patients today with that of times past.

"The poor insane are no longer chained with iron chains; they no longer sleep on mouldy straw," said Dr. Quigley. "On the contrary, our insane patients are so well treated that many of them regard the asylum as Jimmy did."

"Jimmy, a young mill hand, having some slight mental trouble, was sent to a state asylum. After he had been there a few weeks, a fellow worker visited him."

"Hello, Jimmy," said the visitor, "how ye gettin' on?"

"O, I'm gettin' on fine," the patient answered.

"I'm glad to hear it," the visitor said pleasantly. "I suppose ye'll be comin' back to work soon?"

"What!" exclaimed Jimmy, and a look of great surprise spread over his countenance. "Do you think I'd leave a big fine house like this and a grand garden to come back to work in a mill? You must think I'm wrong in my head, man."

The Pumps
Lord Mersey, head of the Empress of Ireland-Storet investigation board, said to a New York reporter the other day:

"Much is still to be desired, but ships are safer than they used to be."

With a smile the veteran jurist added:

"We no longer hear of skippers offering such excuses for slow passages as the one offered by the skipper of the collier, who said:

"Well, gentlemen, no wonder we're late. We pumped the whole Atlantic three times through that ship coming across."

LAHOMA

By
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The Half-opened Bud.

The two men went into the cabin. An hour later they reappeared, accompanied by the girl. Wilfred was still seated obediently on the rock, but at sight of them he rose with a gay laugh and advanced.

"Come over here in the shade," Willock called, as he strode toward a grassy bank that sloped up to a line of three cedar trees of interlocked branches. "Come over here and know her. This is our gal."

Lahoma looked at the young man with grave interest, taking note of his garments and movements as she might have examined the skin and actions of some unknown animal. Bill Atkins also watched him, but with suspicious eye, as if anticipating a sudden spring on his ward.

"Set down," said Willock, sinking on the grass. "The last man up is the biggest fool in Texas!"

Lahoma and Wilfred instantly dropped as if shot, at the same time breaking into unexpected laughter that caused Willock's heart to quiver sympathetically. Bill Atkins, sour and unresponsive, stood as stiffly erect as possible, aided no little in this obstinate attitude by the natural unelasticity of age.

The young man exclaimed boisterously, still smiling at the girl, "We're friends already, because we've laughed together."

"Yes," cried Lahoma, "and Brick is in it, too. That's best of all."

"I ain't in it," cried Bill Atkins so fiercely that the young man was somewhat discomposed.

"Now, Bill," exclaimed the girl reprovingly, "you sit right down by my side and do this thing right." She explained to the young man, "Bill Atkins has been higher up than Brick, and he knows forms and ceremonies, but he despises to act up to what he knows. Sit right down, Bill, and make the move."

There was something so unusual in the attitude of the weather-beaten, forbidding-looking man, something so authoritative and at the same time so protecting, at once the air of a superior who commands and who shelters from the tyranny of others—that Wilfred was both amused and touched.

"Yes, Bill," said Willock, "make the move. Make 'em know each other."

"This is Miss Lahoma Willock," growled Bill; "and this—" waving at the young man disparagingly—"says he is Wilfred Compton. Know each other!"

"I'm glad to know you," Lahoma declared frankly. "It's mighty lucky you came this way, for, you see, I just live here in the cove and never touch the big world. I believe you know a thousand things about the world that we ain't never dreamed of."

"That we have never dreamed of," corrected Bill Atkins.

"That we have never dreamed of," resumed Lahoma meekly; "and that's what I would like to hear about. I expect to go out in the big world and be a part of it, when I am older, when I know how to protect myself, Brick says. I'm just a little girl now, if I do look so big; I'm only fifteen, but when I am of age I'm going out into the big world; so that's why I'm glad to know you, to use you like a kind of dictionary. Are you coming back here again?"

"I hope so!" he exclaimed fervently.

"And so do I. In my cabin I have a long list of things written down in my tablet that I'd like to know about; questions that come to me as

I think of them."

"I hope so!" he exclaimed fervently.

"I want to ask you all about yourself," remarked Lahoma thoughtfully, "because I can see from your face, and the way you talk, that you're a real sample of the big world. If I tell you all about myself, will you do the same?"

Wilfred promised, and Lahoma entered on the history of her childhood. Wilfred looked and listened joyously, conscious of the unusual scene, alive to the subtle charm of her fearless eyes, her unreserved confidence, the melting harmony of her musical tones. To be sure, she was only a child, but he saw already the promise of the woman. The petals as yet were closed, but the

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CATARRH OF HEAD AND STOMACH

Took Peruna
Five Bottles
Cured Me

Mr. Frank Richter, No. 309 East Second St., Winona, Minn., writes: "My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."

"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed."

As a rule, people when ailing apply very properly to a doctor before resorting to a ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fail to find a cure and at last begin to use ready-to-take medicines. It is very noticeable indeed the number of people among our testifiers who say that it was only after the doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna. Then they find to their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna is the remedy they should have taken at first.



I sit looking over the hill into the sky, things Brick doesn't know, and not even Bill Atkins. You going to tell me them there things?"

Bill interposed: "Will you kindly tell me those things?"

"Will you kindly tell me those things?" Lahoma put the revised question as calmly as if she had not suffered correction.

"You see how it is, son," Willock remarked regretfully. "Lahoma keeps pretty close to me, and I'm always a-leading her along the wrong trails, not having laid out an extensive education when I was planning the grounds I calculated to live in. When I got anything to say, I just follows the easiest way, knowing I'll get to the end of it if I talk constant. People in the big world ain't no more natural in talking than in anything else. They builds up fences and arbitrary walls, and is careful to stay right in the middle of the beaten path, and I'm all time keeping Bill busy at putting up the bars after me, so Lahoma will go straight."

"So that's why I'm glad to know you," Lahoma said gravely. "But why did you want to know me?" She fastened on him her luminous brown eyes, with red lips parted, awaiting the clearing up of this mystery.

Wilfred preserved a solemn countenance. "I've been awfully lonesome, Lahoma, the last two years, because, up to that time, I'd lived in a city with friends all about town and no end of gay times—and these last two years, I've been in the terrible desert. You are the first girl I've seen that reminded me of home: when I saw you and knew you were my kind, the way you held yourself and the smile in your eyes—"

Bill interposed: "Don't you forget that binding, young man!"

"Of course not. But I don't know how to tell just what it means to me to be with her—with all of you, I mean—but her especially, because—well, I had so many friends among the girls, back home and—and—It's no use trying to explain; if you've known the terrible lonesomeness of the plains you already understand, and if you don't—"

"I know what you mean," Willock remarked, with a reminiscent sigh.

"Let it not be put in words," Bill persisted. "If a thing can't be expressed, words only mislead. I never knew any good to come of talking about smiles in eyes. There's nothing to it but misleading words."

"Go on, Lahoma," said Willock encouragingly. "we're both staying with you, to see that you come out of this with flying colors. Just go ahead."

"I want to ask you all about yourself," remarked Lahoma thoughtfully, "because I can see from your face, and the way you talk, that you're a real sample of the big world. If I tell you all about myself, will you do the same?"

Wilfred promised, and Lahoma entered on the history of her childhood. Wilfred looked and listened joyously, conscious of the unusual scene, alive to the subtle charm of her fearless eyes, her unreserved confidence, the melting harmony of her musical tones. To be sure, she was only a child, but he saw already the promise of the woman. The petals as yet were closed, but the

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faint fragrance was already astir. He found, too, that in her nature was already developed something not akin to youth, something impersonal, having nothing to do with one's number of years—like the breath of experience, or the ancient freshness of a new day. It was born of the mountains and nourished in the solitude of the plains.

(To Be Continued.)

The Smell of Golf
"Our state is now drier. Let us hope our golf will now be drier, too."

The speaker was Mayor H. L. Kirk of Wheeling. He resumed: "Out of the mouths of babes no such reproaches will hereafter be heard as that unconscious reproach, which was directed by his little son last spring upon a Parkersburg lawyer."

"Pa," said the urchin, one spring evening, "you took a day off today, didn't you?"

"Yes, my son," the lawyer answered. "How did you know?"

"The urchin wrinkled up his little nose, as he said: "You smell so of golf."

There is nobody so unhappy as the fellow who spends his time tryin' to flinger out the future.

As long as the factories continue to make red neckties somebody will wear 'em.

EAT LESS MEAT
IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys,

Michel's Brown Beer

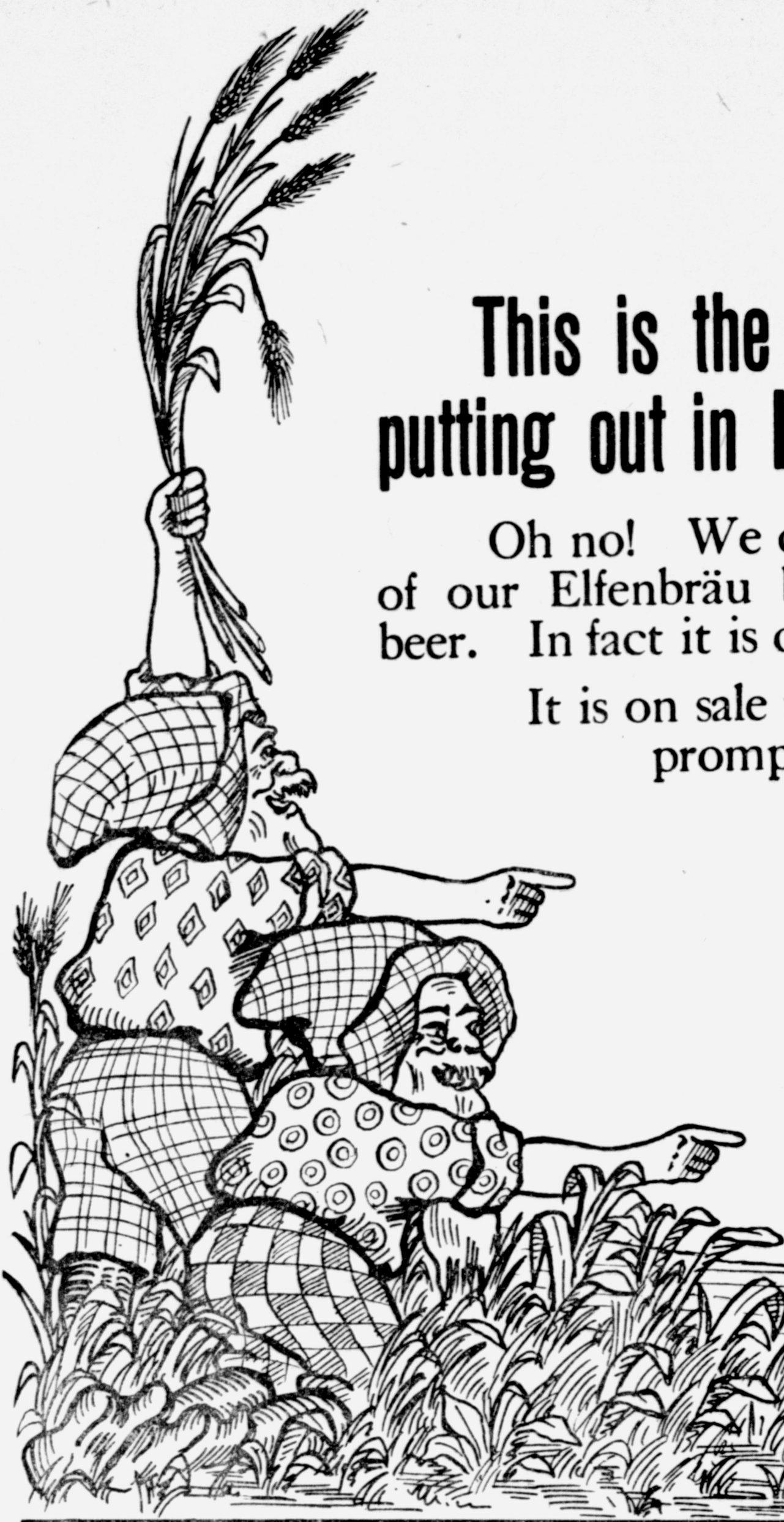
This is the new brew that we are just putting out in La Crosse.

Oh no! We do not expect this is to take the place of our Elfenbräu brand as it is an entirely different kind of beer. In fact it is different from any other beer.

It is on sale throughout the City and will be delivered promptly to your home.

Try It.

Cand J. **Michel**
Brewing Co. La Crosse, Wis.



BLACK BASS ARE PLANTED IN RIVER

Representatives of Hunting and Fishing Club Distribute Fry Near Here Today

Upwards of 1150 black bass averaging about five inches in length were planted this morning in the Mississippi and Black river sloughs by J. G. Dubraks, Dan McMillan and D. B. Babb, members of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association. The fish were secured from the government fishery station at Copeland park.

Several hundred of the fish were taken to Lytle and the rest planted in Jolynn and Colman sloughs by J. G. Dubraks and Captain Crasner of the "Curlew."

Villa must be the greatest strategist in the history of the world. He had an automobile shipped to him on credit.

NORTH SIDE BATH TO BE DISCUSSED BY PROGRESSIVES

Discussion of the possibility of securing a bath for the north side will be the chief business tonight at the regular monthly meeting of the North Side Progressive league in Woodman hall.

League members and north side aldermen will make plans to get the necessary funds into the city budget.

LIVESTOCK HEAVY

Three trains of stock with a total of 103 cars passed through the city southbound this morning over the Burlington. Stock business on the three trunk lines through La Crosse has been brisk for the past month, not a day passing that one or more trains do not go through.

HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Schwoebel will be held tomorrow morning from St. John's church, the Rev. John Kloecker officiating. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

JUSTIFIES GERMAN CONDUCT IN LOUVAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An interview with Vice Rector Coenrad, of Louvain university, published in Berlin, was reported to the German embassy here today in a wireless dispatch as follows:

"Coelnische Volkszeitung, Germany's leading Catholic organ, prints an interview with Mgr. Doctor Coenrad, vice rector of Louvain university. He says there was much firing upon German soldiers in the streets, that the firing was from Belgian guns which gave different reports from German rifles. Coenrad was one of the hostages held by Germans at the time of the firing. He heard that other prominent citizens were led around in the streets to read the German proclamation at forty or fifty different places warning civilians against shooting. 'Even while reading these, he heard Belgian shots continuing. He highly praises the entire bearing of the Germans after entering the city.'"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann McHugh, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to C. A. Hunt, of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the 18th day of August, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 18th day of Aug., 1914.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

BALDWIN & BOSSHARD,
Attorneys for Administrator.

HOLD UP SPANIARD

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The British cruiser Glory has towed the Spanish steamer Montserrat into this port, having stopped her at sea. It was reported that the Montserrat is suspected of having German and Austrian reservists aboard.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Grab pile 50c. \$1.

The Woman's Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the church parlors by Mesdames H. B. Leonard and C. R. Whisler.

Mrs. William Dwyer has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago. A. A. Mosher, 1215 Caledonia street, left this morning for St. Paul where he will attend the Minnesota state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuhler are the guests of friends in Minneapolis. Andrew Sletten has returned from Bowman, N. D., to attend the funeral of Rev. Rasmus Andersen in Minneapolis tomorrow.

John Erickson, 1700 George street is the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Nagel has moved her household furniture from Winona to 900 Avon street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will hold a coffee Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Pilger and Mrs. Frey will entertain.

Miss Inez Nelson, 1801 Loomis street, is the guest of friends and relatives in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severson have returned to their home at 1538 George street, after an extended visit in the west.

Mrs. Sreismuth and daughter, Kate, have returned to their home

after a visit in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke and daughter, Louise, have returned to their home at 1800 Wood street, after a visit in Sparta.

Mrs. McCormick and children are the guests of friends and relatives out of the city.

Miss Alma Larson, St. Paul, has returned after visiting the past two months on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, 1608 Kane street, have moved their household goods to Savanna, Ill.

Mrs. Ed Fraser, Sparta, has returned after visiting with north side friends.

Mrs. J. H. Brinkman, 817 St. Andrew street, has left for a visit in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. Chris Larson and daughter, Clara, 1513 Charles street, will leave Thursday for Boston.

Christ Morterue, Westby, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Mrs. John Davis, 1523 Avon street is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. Geo. Rosenberg, Iowa Falls, Iowa, has returned after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Peterson of 1317 Avon street.

Mrs. Sarah Bunn, Trempealeau, transacted business on the north side Tuesday.

Vernie Robinson, Trempealeau, has returned after visiting friends in the city.

WALTER OWEN NAMES ELROY MAN HIS AID

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The attorney general on Tuesday appointed J. T. Dithmar of Elroy as assistant attorney general to succeed Stebbins, who resigned to become a member of the firm of Owen & Butler, Madison. Mr. Dithmar is a brother of Edward Dithmar of Baraboo, secretary of the republican state central committee. His salary will be \$3,300.

DUCK HUNTER DROWNED

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 9.—Thomas Keshketog, age 28 years, drowned in the Kakagond sloughs while duck hunting with his brother, William. While attempting to shoot he stood up in the boat, and the gun kicked knocking him over and capsizing the boat. The body was found in twelve feet of water.

CURLEW GOES TO LYNXVILLE TODAY

The government fisheries boat "Curlew" left early this morning for Lynxville and vicinity where the crew will continue its work of freeing land locked fish from the sloughs along the river. Millions of fish have already been liberated by the crew of the boat from sloughs where they were caught during the high water early this summer.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—La Crosse County—In County Court.

In Re Adoption of Marin Andrede, to be Marin Floris, an Infant.

It appearing by the verified petition of Mark Floris and Emma Floris, his wife, in said county, among other things, that said petitioners desire to adopt Marin Andrede, an infant, as their child, for which adoption there is no consent presented by the mother, who is alleged to have deserted and abandoned said child; and said petitioners praying for the adoption of said infant;

Therefore, it is appointed and ordered, that said petition and matters therein be heard at the regular term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday of October, being the 6th day of October, 1914, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioners can be heard;

And, it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place so appointed be given the mother of said infant and to all persons interested by publication hereof three weeks successively previous to said time in The La Crosse Tribune, a daily newspaper published in said county.

Dated August 31, 1914.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

"LIE FACTORY" SUMMARY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 9.—That 1,500,000 Germans have been killed, according to newspaper accounts, is the joking statement of German Consul Grunow today. He claims to have assembled products of "lie factories," and made that recapitulation of their claims.

Bitter feeling in the navy against Secretary Daniels is reported. You can lead a naval officer to grape juice, but you can't make him drink it.

ROB BOXCARS AND LAND IN LOCKUP

Two Youths Take Supplies from Train on Burlington Yards; Are Caught and Goods Recovered

Both of the Bigsby boys, alleged to have robbed Burlington box cars, this morning pleaded guilty before County Judge John Brindley and were sentenced to two years in state's prison.

The penalty possible was from one to ten years. Evidence showed that the boys had robbed ten box cars and stolen goods valued at \$150.

Earl Bigsby, aged 22, St. Paul, Minn., and Burt Bigsby, aged 21, La Crosse, his cousin, are under arrest at central police station charged with having robbed box cars in the local yards of the Burlington railroad.

The alleged robbery occurred on Sunday night when a quantity of tobacco, cartridges, beer and shoes were said to have been stolen. The loot was found cached in the marshes near Grand Crossing.

THE TRUSTS EXULT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Charles F. Clyde to be United States district attorney at Chicago. The confirmation of Clyde is the final step in the Wilkerson case, it having been charged that ames K. Wilkerson was removed by Justice McReynolds, then attorney general, because he refused to stop trust prosecutions.

INDUSTRY.

Industry is in itself, when properly chosen, delightful and profitable to the worker, and when your toil has been a pleasure you have not earned money merely, but money, health, delight and moral profit all in one.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Why Don't You Abandon That Rented Farm?

Why don't you get into the dairy business on your own hook? I can put you in touch with owners of rich prairie lands in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado which you can buy, on easy terms, at from \$15 to \$40 per acre, with financial aid, if you are a practical dairy farmer. You are sure to make money in modern dairy practice with fodder crops and the silo—the solution of the dairy business. Feed crops are heavy. You can dig a silo to start with, if necessary. These lands adjoin farms whose 1914 crop will bring more than the land cost a few years ago. Come out and see for yourself—you don't have to take my word for it—and advertising cannot tell you. Write me about location. The Burlington employs me to help you.

S. B. HOWARD, Assistant Immigration Agent
R. 388, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Burlington
Route

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

North Side Bottling Works
La Crosse, Wis.

UTAH ELBERTA PEACHES

IN BUSHEL BASKETS.

If you have "SEEN AMERICA FIRST" you have seen Utah Peaches grow. If not, see the finest Peaches you ever saw at

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

Save Your EGGS

for the winter with
Hoeschler's Egg Keeper
If you have never preserved eggs, come to our stores and we will tell you how cheap you can do it.

Hoeschler Bros.

There are many kinds of bread—but there is only one—

T-ZER BREAD

Try it. You'll always order it. At all Grocers.

M. Erickson Baking Co.
320 South Fifth Street

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT for you to get the best there is in freight service. Ask us to look after your freight hauling and save money. Freight delivered anywhere in city. Both phones. GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO. No. 214-216 Vine Street

WOMEN WEEPING IN WAKE OF LORIMER

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A delegation of seventy-eight women, who lost their savings when the Ashland-Twelfth Street bank closed, following the collapse of the Lorimer-Munday La Salle Street bank, besieged State's Attorney Hoyne's office this afternoon and demanded that some action be taken to recover their money. Most of the women were poorly clad foreigners, who sobbed out their pleas for aid through an interpreter.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

WAR IN EUROPE

may interest you so much you neglect your coal pile. But it will not keep you warm this winter.

War in Europe means that the mines of this country must supply the world with coal. It will create a demand for Pocahontas coal that our mines can not satisfy. Already foresighted mine owners recognize that presently they will not be able to fill orders. This will mean an advance in price later. Your order now will put you safe. Our stock is complete, but we can not make promises for next month. We are not trying to scare you. We only want to be friendly and tell you what we know about the Pocahontas coal market.

WHITEBREAST COAL CO.
217 CASS STREET

**MORRIS & HARTWELL
LAWYERS**
LA CROSSE, WIS.

La Crosse Made Hats Are Good HATS. Come And Be Convinced.

La Crosse Hat Works
526 Main Street

SAYS KAISER HAS FIRED MINISTERS

ROME Sept. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Messager wires that the Kaiser has broken with Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow. The correspondent says that the Kaiser blames them for England's participation in the war which came as a complete surprise to him, and also for Italy's failure to live up to her treaty obligations. The Kaiser is declared to have told them that when it was most needed German diplomacy had failed the German people. The correspondent adds that both statesmen have tendered their resignations.

KAISER PROTESTS REGRETS LOUVAIN

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle wires that Emperor William of Germany has cabled a protest to President Wilson of the United States against the use of dynamite and explosive bullets by the English.

According to the correspondent the Kaiser also bitterly protests against the general participation in the war of the entire Belgian population without regard for age or sex. As a result of Belgian atrocities, the Kaiser claims, his officers have been compelled to resort to drastic punishment. The Kaiser, however, it is stated, expresses deep regret over the destruction of Louvain.

GOETHALS HONORED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The house has passed the bill extending the thanks of congress to the chief builders of the Panama canal, including Colonel Goethals, Brigadier General Gorgas, Colonel Hodges, Lieutenant Colonel Siebert and Commander Rousseau. The bill advances Colonel Goethals to the rank of major general.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance, Tues. Mrs. Robert Tichenor has left for Chicago to care for her grandmother who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Arthur Goelner is at Superior for a two weeks' visit.
Dr. J. M. Furstman left yesterday on a business trip to St. Paul.
W. E. Barber is at St. Paul attending the Minnesota state fair.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.
Miss Ellmore Schweizer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Schweizer, left today for Wauwatosa, Wis., where she will spend a few days before going to Wellesley college in Massachusetts. At Wauwatosa Miss Schweizer will be joined by Mrs. H. L. Kellogg and her daughter Mildred, and will accompany them to Wellesley. Mrs. Schweizer will return home.

Mrs. H. A. Lee and daughter Madeline have returned to the city from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson at Monona, with friends at McGregor, Iowa, and relatives at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee and a number of assistant deputies left this morning for Eau Claire, where they will open a special membership campaign for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Mystic Workers will hold a peanut social Wednesday night, Sept. 9, at K. P. hall. Admission 15c.

Miss Ellen Deneen, daughter of Daniel Deneen and Mr. Rudolph J. Semsch will be united in marriage during the latter part of this month. Announcement was recently made.

James Wilson and wife were visitors in the city yesterday from Madison.

A. M. Enger, Lanesboro, Minn., spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

J. F. Hogan was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

F. M. Clark transacted business in the city yesterday.

F. M. Clark, Fond du Lac, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business about the city.

W. C. Lowell, Winona, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

M. C. McDonald, Mason City, Ia., spent yesterday here with friends.

Melvin Orestud, Spring Grove, Minn., is a visitor in the city with friends.

M. R. Cobb, Elkhorn, was a visitor here yesterday morning.

C. E. Scoville, Lynxville, Wis., is spending a few days in the city transacting business.

H. G. Simpkins, Viroqua, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

L. Morstad, Dorchester, spent yesterday in the city.

A. O. Jorstad, Holman, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse visiting friends and transacting business.

O. C. Reinger, Barron, Wis., was a visitor here yesterday.

A. E. Vick, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Charles Erickson was a visitor with friends here from Rock Island, Ill., yesterday.

S. J. Schilling and family, Spring Grove, Minn., were in the city on business yesterday.

V. H. Gulickson was a visitor here yesterday from Rushford, Minn.

John Schriver, Brownsville road, transacted business yesterday at the city scales.

H. Roethe, Brownsville road, brought a load of hay to the market yesterday.

Golden Turnbull, Pine Creek, Minn., drove to the city yesterday with two loads of corn which he disposed of.

H. Hundt, St. Joseph Ridge, transacted business Tuesday at the city scales.

John Hafner brought a load of hay to the market yesterday from his South Ridge, Minn., farm.

A. A. Leisenfeld left the city last night for Chicago and New York, where he will purchase a new equipment for his printing plant and visit friends.

Percy Drake has accepted a position as chief clerk for Superintendent Tisdale of the motor power department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company at Milwaukee.

Percy Drake and wife visited in La Crosse on Labor day. Mr. Drake played trombone for the Kreutz band in the Labor day parade. He and his wife returned to Milwaukee on the 11:05 train last night.

WAR ODDITIES

LONDON.—A private writing to his home from the front says: "The old people of the French villages, remembering the war of 1870, turn out in great numbers to bid us God-speed. One of our chaps got friendly with the villagers and returned to camp like a scarecrow. His uniform had been torn to bits by women eager for keepsakes."

OSTEND.—Among the French wounded in recent fighting was a dragon with six bullet and three bayonet wounds in the upper part of his body. He was expected to recover.

LONDON.—A Willebsen shopkeeper is disposing of a stock of small silk German flags by offering them as "pipe cleaners; four for a penny."

IRVINE

The Washington Wedding Ring
18K. 14K

Something different. A reproduction of the wedding ring worn by Martha Washington. We have a stock of these rings made in all sizes. When you are thinking of buying your wedding ring, remember us.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
429 Main Street
Send for birth stone and ring size card. Mailed free.

SECOND CHOICE IS USED LITTLE

Official Canvass Discloses that No Offices Are Affected by Use of the "Mary Ann"

DAHL HEADS GUBERNATORIAL LIST

Vernon County Man Outdistances All Contenders by Large Vote Here; Other Offices Close

Returns of the primary election show no offices affected by the "Mary Ann" law, although the second choice vote made compilation work more difficult and demanded a greater length of time.

Following is the vote:

Governor—(Rep.): A. H. Dahl, 2,265; W. H. Hatton, 192; Merlin Hull, 152; E. L. Philipp, 985; H. E. Roethe, 52; R. W. Utman, 33.

Lieutenant Governor—(Rep.): Marshall Cousins, 957; E. F. Dithmar, 522; H. H. Peavy, 295; C. F. Stout, 258; J. S. Donald, 89.

State Treasurer—(Rep.): Henry Johnson, 1,198; Paul Schardt, 859; (Dem.): Adolph C. Dick, 1,704; Joseph Fischer, 753; George L. Lenhard, 340.

Attorney General—(Dem.): Evan A. Evans, 1,667; C. A. Kading, 761; (Rep.): F. R. Bentley, 1,198; W. C. Owen, 830.

County Clerk—(Rep.): Emil O. Schultz, 1,849; (Dem.): Bert A. Jolivet, 1,723.

Clerk of Court—(Rep.): Ole Lunde, 1,788; (Dem.): Clinton W. Hunt, 1,919; N. F. Jarvis, 774.

County Treasurer—(Rep.): W. G. Garbers, 1,639.

Sheriff—(Rep.): E. H. Derr, 595; J. J. Flebig, 276; A. A. Kennedy, 402; E. Lueth, 395; J. P. Wendling, 598; (Dem.): Chris J. Burns, 443; Fred W. Clark, 197; Nic Kaiser, 96; F. E. Pooler, 146; J. M. Rendler, 145; G. J. Ritter, 913.

Register of Deeds—(Rep.): Andrew M. Thompson, 1,951; (Dem.): Morgan Evans, 1,549.

Senator—(Rep.): L. H. Bancroft, 605; Timothy Burke, 46; Charles E. Estabrook, 48; Francis E. McGovern, 651; Thomas Morris, 767; John Strange, 98; (Dem.): Paul Hustling, 923; Thomas Kearney, 689.

Congressman—(Rep.): J. J. Esch, 1,940.

Assemblyman, First district—(Rep.): Carl Kurtenacher, 701; J. E. McConnell, 652; Second district, Henry Freehoff, 420; Thomas Johnson, 356; (Dem.): First district, E. C. Brown, 324; E. J. Kneen, 510.

FORMER LA CROSSE MAN DEAD IN WEST

Word was received here today of the death, in Tacoma, Wash., of Charles A. Bartz, formerly of this city.

Mr. Bartz, who was a contractor here fifteen years ago, was well known. He was buried at Tacoma Friday.

SOCIETY

LADIES' CIRCLE

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. A. Fairchild, A. S. Frink and W. T. Irvine. The gentlemen are invited.

ENTERTAIN BACHELORS

The Misses Mildred and Dora Gunther entertained the Bachelor Girls at their home on South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, at a Japanese luncheon. The decorations were Japanese lanterns, fans and trailing vines. Luncheon was served at 10:30 by the hostesses, attired in Japanese gowns. The invited guests were: Lillian Nowak, Mabel Pilger, Edna Darling, Ruth Atkinson, Lillian Jojode, Laura Clements, Laura Scholberg, Anna Osweiler, Dora and Mildred Gunther.

ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. Mont Nelson, Mrs. O. Nonstad and Mrs. A. O. Nelson. Refreshments will be served.

COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. A. F. Esperson entertained a party of fourteen at lunch today at the Country club. Mrs. F. E. Davis a party of seven and Mrs. M. E. Hebbard a party of six.

Mrs. B. C. Smith entertained at dinner Labor Day fourteen guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. W. D. Iden and Mrs. Ernest L. Spicer will be "at home" to their friends Friday, September 11, from 3 o'clock until six, at the home of Mrs. Spicer, 111 Eleventh street north.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. W. F. Bemis will entertain the society of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

C. S. Van Auker left last night for Minneapolis where he will attend the Minnesota state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hegy leave tonight for Canton, Ohio, and other eastern cities.

Carl S. Van Auker spent several days at Blair, the guest of his cousin, Robert Gillfillan.

Mrs. Bertha Young and Mrs. Marston, who motored to Albert Lea, Minn., returned home yesterday, having traveled one hundred and fifty miles in six hours and fifteen minutes.

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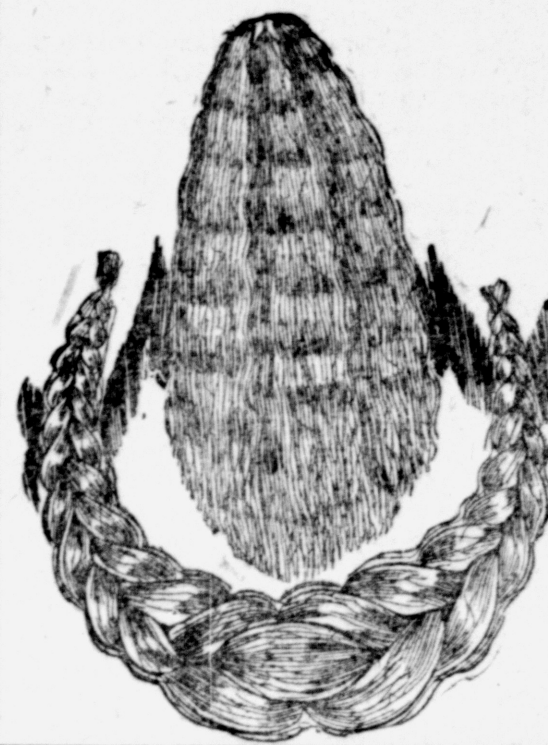
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COUSINS LEADING EDWARD DITHMAR

Fifty-six Counties Give the Conservatives 332 Votes to the Good Over Baraboo Man

HOLMAN RUNNING VERY STRONG

Claims to Have 346 Votes More Than Donald for Secretary of State; Others Close

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—With returns from fifty-six out of seventy-two counties, more than fifty complete, Marshall Cousins, conservative republican candidate for lieutenant governor, is leading Edward F. Dithmar in the race which has become an interesting sidelight of the primary campaign.

For days the candidates have kept up a neck and neck race, but Mr. Dithmar never has passed his opponent except on one occasion when by the vote of his home county he nosed ahead by thirty-eight votes. The next return, however, sent him back to second place. At 10 o'clock Monday night Mr. Cousins was leading by thirty-six votes. At midnight returns from five counties were received and he forged to the front again, and at the last count Monday night he was leading by 332 votes.

The count was:
Cousins, 24,178; Dithmar, 23,846. The race between John S. Donald and Nels Holman for the republican nomination for secretary of state is equally interesting. With returns from the same counties Mr. Holman is leading by 346. It now is believed that the chances favor the Philipp candidate. Returns are missing from counties which voted strong for Mr. Philipp, and on the other hand his running mates are making surprisingly strong runs in the supposed progressive counties. The races will not be decided until the official canvass is complete.

The vote on secretary of state stands: Donald, 29,319; Holman, 29,655.

CATCH MINE LAYER.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The first German mine layer to be caught engaged in strewing the waters of the North sea with mines of the contact type was captured by a British gunboat today. She had 200 mines on board.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

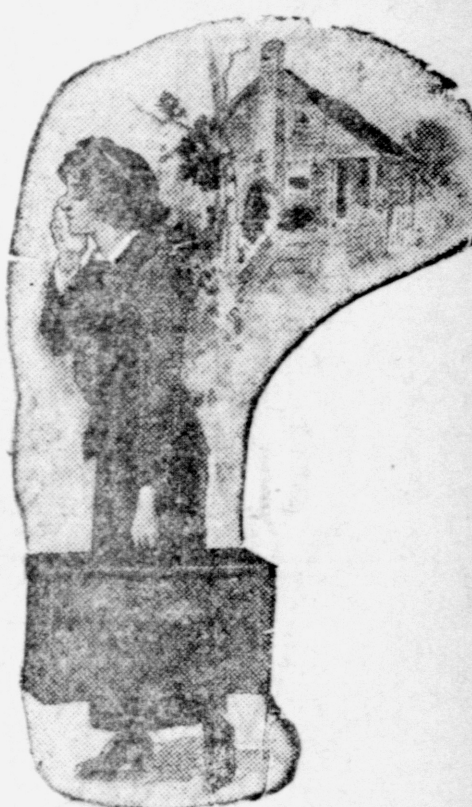
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RUSSIAN-POLE RELEASED TODAY

Anton Simonovich, Russian-Pole who temporarily lost his mind over the European war and was taken into custody by four patrolmen, was released when he showed no signs of a continuation of his trouble. Simonovich had been brooding over relatives abroad and their trouble.

CLAIM LINERS SUNK.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—According to the Fournier News agency the cruisers Conde and Descartes, co-operating with a British cruiser, have sunk two large German merchantmen in the Atlantic ocean.

Scientist says Eve didn't realize that she lacked clothing. Well, neither do the women of today.

THE STORK DELAYS CHICAGO ELECTIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The arrival of the stork in a First ward tenement house delayed the opening of the polls in the Twentieth precinct today. Mrs. Mary Bufile, a midwife, is one of the election clerks in the precinct. The other officials refused to proceed when she failed to arrive at the opening hour and a long stream of voters were in line when a note from Mrs. Bufile arrived, saying that she was "unavoidably detained."

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Private Services Held at Residence at 2:30; Hundreds View Body at the Church

COLLEAGUES CONDUCT CEREMONY

Pastors of District with Whom He Worked Officiate; Rev. Stolee Reviews His Work

BODY TAKEN TO MINNEAPOLIS

Last Resting Place Will Be in Family Lot in Layman Cemetery There; Services in Twin Cities

The last rites for Rev. Rasmus Anderson, for many years pastor of the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, and prominent in La Crosse and other cities in religious work were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

Practically the entire congregation and scores of friends who knew him in life filled the edifice to pay their last respects. Professor M. J. Stolee of the United Church seminary, Minneapolis, spoke on the life of the departed pastor.

He briefly reviewed Rev. Anderson's life; he spoke of his good works in the congregations which he had held and of the great work he had done for the uplift of humanity.

The services were unusually simple, it having been one of the deceased's last wishes that they be as unostentatious as possible.

Colleagues Officiate
The following pastors, all colleagues of Rev. Anderson's, also took part in the service:

Reverend Lars Lunde, Elroy; J. A. Hellevest, La Crosse; J. E. Nord, Rice Lake; Gerhard Rasmussen, Harmony; H. Roalkvam, Whalen; Minn.; A. Forness, Winona; C. D. Rondestvedt, Westby; E. Hofsted, Viroqua; H. G. Magness, La Crosse; A. F. Orke, Pigeon Falls; O. O. Soyde, Coon Valley; John Mattson, Mauston; O. L. Christianson, La Crosse; H. J. Rasmussen, Winona.

Music was rendered by the organist and members of the church choir.

Private services were held at 2 o'clock from the home, 417 Madison Court. Rev. Stolee spoke briefly, and at the close of a prayer, the remains were escorted to the Norwegian Lutheran church, West Ave. South and Madison street.

Interment at Minneapolis
The family will leave with the remains of Rev. Anderson on the 6:15 Milwaukee train for Minneapolis. Short services will be held there tomorrow and interment will be made at Layman's cemetery.

RUSSIAN FORCES COMPLETELY CRUSH AUSTRIAN ARMY

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men are widely circulated here. The Novoe Vremya prints stories saying that these reports have been confirmed by prisoners taken at Lemberg.

Panic is Felt
News that Austria-Hungary is on the verge of a financial panic and that already there have been serious anti-war riots in a number of important centers has reached the Russian foreign office. While actual information is withheld it is confirmed that the internal situation in the dual empire is working in such a way as to promise materially to aid the Russian cause. In addition the Slav troops in the Austrian service are admitted to be surrendering at every opportunity and this is having a bad effect on the morale of the entire Austrian army.

Austrians Retreat
The fighting in northern Galicia and in Russian Poland continues, with the Austrians in full retreat. They are being greatly harried by the Russian cavalry which is decimating their rear guard. In addition the army of General Rousky has attacked them on their right flank and is inflicting enormous damage. The Russian forces have attacked the strongly fortified position at Grodek, directly west of Lemberg and on the direct railroad route to Przemyśl, which is also invested.

During the last three days' fighting the army of General Von Auffenberg has suffered very heavy losses. One entire regiment of infantry was surrounded by a cossack column and cut off. It surrendered with all equipment. The Russians continue to capture the enemy's guns by a series of brilliant attacks which have completely terrorized the enemy.

Defeat in Carpathians
It is confirmed at the headquarters of the general staff that the Austrians have been defeated in a series of battles that passed over the Carpathian mountains. The Russian cavalry has penetrated to the summits of the Carpathians and the army now moving through Bukovina province is reported already to have moved to the entrance of the Borgo pass.

It is admitted at the war office that the Austrians are showing a better spirit and are contesting the line of retreat with the utmost vigor.

PRINCE UNDER KNIFE
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Prince Albert, second son of King George and Queen Mary, who was stricken with appendicitis while serving as a midshipman on the battleship Collingwood, was operated on today. His condition is satisfactory.

LA CROSSE COLLEGE MEN CELEBRATE

Fifty Participate at Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Last Night; Ray Keeler Toastmaster

Fifty or more present and former members of the Y. M. C. A. attended the banquet last night at the Y. M. C. A. for onetime members of the division now attending colleges and universities.

Raymond Keeler, of Wisconsin football fame, presided as toastmaster at the dinner and was answered time and again by enthusiastic boys and fellow-collegians. Five minute talks by college men featured the evening's entertainment. The men responding and their schools are: Raymond Keeler, Wisconsin; Phil Elliott, Harvard law; Joseph Coleman, Andover; Jim Evans, Catholic College of America; Robert Farnam, Lafayette; Earl Brandenburg, Y. M. C. A. College of Chicago; and Arthur Kahluss, Maine. Forrest Witcraft, Chicago, and Ted Cronon, Pennsylvania, were unable to attend.

Previous to the banquet, James Peterson's team defeated Paul Nyhus' men in indoor baseball by a score of 16 to 15. A team made up of collegians defeated a picked association team by a score of 3 to 2.

GERMAN OFFENSE BROKEN ON ENTIRE LINE SAY FRENCH

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that the French troops were able to charge and drive the Germans back on their own reserve lines.

The defense of Maubeuge continues heroically against the strong German forces, and the heavy German siege guns.

This latter statement is in direct contradiction of the statements issued by the German war office, in which it is declared that Maubeuge had fallen before the Germans with a loss of 40,000 men, four generals and four hundred guns.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Declaring that "our successes are continued" Gen. Gallieni, military governor of Paris today declared that in his opinion the Paris defense army can safely be pushed forward to aid the British-French column in crushing the German right wing.

There is a spirit of confidence in army circles today. The French center holds fast. Whatever advantage there is, is with the French. The right and left wings are driving the Germans before them. As a result of this development the German center must eventually fall back to protect itself.

Not Yet Decisive
The French officials here very plainly state, however, that the result of the battle is not yet decisive. It probably will last for several days yet. The initial advantages are all with the allies and they are today fighting on ground that the Germans held on Saturday and Sunday.

For the first time since the war began the Germans are declared to be outnumbered. Gen. Paul Pau, who is now in command of the French center has at least 25,000 men more than are facing him. The French left which has inflicted enormous damage to the army of Gen. Von Kluck, and which is commanded by Field Marshal Sir John French, is also numerically superior to the Germans, having been heavily reinforced during the last few days from the French reserves in the south. It is knowledge of this fact, and realization that the French soldiers have been depressed because they were forbidden to assume the offensive that causes the general confidence here.

Hundreds of wounded were being brought from the front today. They declare the French left has taken thousands of prisoners. They insist that the losses of the French-British on the offensive are far smaller than were the losses of the Germans under similar circumstances. The German rifle fire, they declare, is still high.

Claim It is a Retreat

That the German movement is actually a retreat and not a strategic proposition is indicated by the reports from the front that there are thousands of dead and wounded Germans in the territory now occupied by the allies. It is stated that the German officers deliberately sacrificed thousands of men in one supreme effort to break the allied lines. This was especially so in the case of the army of Gen. Von Kluck. His men swept up against the British artillery massed along a river bank a score of times, only to be finally compelled to retreat leaving hundreds of their comrades behind. In each instance the British infantry charged the retreating Germans, bayonetting them as they ran.

The Germans are admittedly tired out. The constant advancing has told on them. They had to move through hostile territory, always opposed by the French and British, and their night marches, when their com-

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"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Former European Manager of the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—11 A. M.—The fall of Maubeuge, reported from Berlin, indicates what traps entrenchment camps are and testifies to the wisdom of the allies in leaving the defenses at La Fere, Leon and Rheims unguarded when it became necessary for the first army to retreat.

Maubeuge is one of the strongest fortified centers in France, guarded by outer and inner rings of detached forts. Its fate is what the Germans hoped to inflict upon the allies once the war began. On a small scale, it is a reproduction of the grand climax aimed at by the German strategy.

Maubeuge was not voluntarily defended by the allies. During the retreat from Belgium part of the English expedition and part of the French force were cut off from the main body. They had to take refuge in Maubeuge or surrender. And so they sought the protection of the great entrenched capital on the Sambre. It has returned about a fortnight for Germany's new and unprecipitously powerful siege guns to compel capitulation.

The disaster would now be in process of duplication elsewhere if the allies had not foreseen the danger of too much reliance on permanent fortifications. Fortunately for the allies, Maubeuge stands alone as a demonstration of the reason why the French general staff appears to be more frightened of its own permanent fortifications than of the German troops.

Maubeuge's surrender must mean that the German guns have battered the defenses to a pulp. A greatly superior force of the enemy must have been waiting outside to destroy the defending refugees within. The loss to the French army, if the German figures are correct, amounts to an army corps. This goes some way toward reducing the inequality of losses caused by the greater German casualties list during the advance to Paris.

The chief result of Maubeuge's surrender will be the release of the investing force for operations along the front. The German may gain in this way two army corps, at the present critical moment, when the allies are endeavoring to assume the offensive to the east of Paris.

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Great Crystal comedy.

TAX ON GASOLINE TO HELP REVENUES IS LATEST SHIFT

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20 cents a gallon, it is expected \$10,000,000 will be raised.

There is yet to be definitely determined by the committee the question of taxing gasoline and railroad freight receipts. Sentiment in committee now favor a tax of at least one cent a gallon on gasoline. With the discard of the proposal to tax railroad tickets, the taxation of freight shipments has found favor.

Tax Pullman Tickets
The revenue producers are committed to a plan to tax Pullman tickets. Playing cards and cigarettes are understood to be upon the tentative approved list.

The committee has made no official announcement of its plan and Chairman Underwood said they were subject to revision when another meeting is held tomorrow to consider revenue estimates from the treasury.

manders took advantage of the bright moonlight, also told. Prisoners who have been brought here declare that for the last three weeks hardly a German soldier has had more than three hours' sleep per night. They have all been well fed, however, as the earlier failure of their commissary has been remedied.

Satisfactory at Center
Advices from the French center received here from Bordeaux, declare that, while there have been intermittent checks and failures, the general trend of the battle is toward the success of the French arms. They are inflicting enormous damage on the Germans who are reported as fighting with far less vim than in the earlier stages of the struggle. The French right is reported as steadily advancing, although very slowly.

Situation Complex
The disposition of both sides along the main battle line to the east of Paris is extremely complex. The front extends more than 225 miles by an undulating line, which, if drawn straight, would run about 150 miles. Paris is at the west end of this line and the Lorraine frontier behind Nancy marks the eastern end. That is, the fighting is along a line equalling the Hudson river between New York and Albany.

The victory of the allies is in front of the German right wing. That it has been thrown back there can be no doubt and suggestions that the effect is being felt eighty miles to the rear, at Amiens, is a measure of the importance of the success for the allies.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
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GUNDERSON HAPPY TO BE BACK HOME

La Crosse Physician Returns from European Tour; Says Slaughter There Is Horrible

Dr. A. Gunderson, prominent La Crosse physician back from a summer's visit in Norway probably voiced the sentiment of hundreds of Americans still in Europe when he said he was glad to leave Europe and glad to be in the United States.

"Europe is occupied in a war which is ten fold more terrible than one can imagine," said Dr. Gunderson, "and I am glad to be away from it. Norway is the least anxious for trouble of any of the old world nations, although she is mobilizing her armies and is taking a stand with Sweden and Denmark which she hopes will make for peace until the present war ends."

Dr. Gunderson has been visiting his estate in the eastern part of Norway, near Christiania. He arrived in New York a few days ago on a Norwegian liner. The journey was made around Scotland and England uneventfully. No ships are going through the North Sea, the usual course.

FIRST STORY OF AEROPLANE DUEL BY A PARTICIPANT

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were. I tried to climb upward, realizing that when he got over me he would drop a bomb and we would be blown to pieces. But the effort was vain. The Bristol held me for speed. I could not get on a level with him. Soon the Bristol was directly over our heads. My God! Man, I was not afraid, but this was a moment of suspense that took years out of my life. I was sure that the bomb was coming.

The Pistol Duel
"The Bristol had reduced her speed until she was keeping pace with us. She was also slowly coming down. Sweeping lower and lower the Bristol came. At last I knew how a bird feels when an eagle or a hawk is swooping down upon it. I thought every minute was to be our last. I was certain that what the British were trying to do was to get so close that their bomb could not miss. My nerves were entirely unstrung and it was all that I could do to keep my monoplane on an even keel.

"Suddenly I saw a flash alongside of me. For a moment I thought the expected bomb had struck us. Then I realized that the lieutenant was shooting with his automatic pistol. The Englishmen had their propeller in front, so they could not shoot from that position. It was now certain, they carried no bombs, as they veered some 500 feet to the side, at the same time keeping 150 feet above us.

"All this time we were headed northward again toward the German lines. The plunging of the aeroplanes made accurate shooting difficult, although one shot struck my plane. It was very evident that the Englishman was shooting to disable our motor and we were doing the same thing in our part. The noise of the discharge of the automatics was drowned in the whir of our propeller.

The Second Assailant

"There was a feeling of utter helplessness so far as we were concerned. Our machine was far slower and much more unwieldy than theirs. I kept figuring on when the next bullet would strike as with their greater speed they seemed certain finally to get us. While this thought was passing through my mind the lieutenant again touched me and pointed thousands of feet higher.

"There, coming at tremendous speed, was a small Bleriot monoplane. It looked for all the world like an eagle coming to join the attack. I felt certain now that the end was in sight as all of the French aviators we have captured up to the present have carried bombs and the speed of the newcomer—it was far greater than the Bristol—gave him still more of an advantage.

"But the Bleriot also failed to have bombs and was forced to depend on pistols. Swooping up and down, encircling us and all the time firing at us, the Bleriot kept on. Minutes seemed like hours to me. It was certain there could be only one end to this unequal fight, although the lieutenant kept firing in return as calmly as at the rifle range.

Sail Into Friendly Camp

"Suddenly, however, German troops appeared below us. They began firing at the enemy and the Bleriot and the Bristol finally exhausting their ammunition sailed off to the south unharmed. We then landed with our reports which were especially valuable because of the location of the French artillery. However, I would not want to go through such an experience again."

Zeppelins Soon In Action

Werner is an enthusiastic student of aviation and is a typical German soldier. He entered the army after graduating from a university, and his face and scalp are seared with duelling scars. He declares that the Zeppelins have not yet been really tested, and that when they finally get into action, they will do great damage to the enemy. He is enthusiastic over the German aviation corps and declared it has already been of incalculable benefit to the German general staff.

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TELEPHONE LINES CONNECTED TODAY

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ter. They were: (1) That the companies connect their switchboards with the long distance lines of the other; (2) that the commission determine and fix rates for the additional service; (3) that the La Crosse company connect with the Bell company to permit securing local physical connection.

HINDUS IN WAR

SIMLA, India, Sept. 8.—(Delayed)—The viceroy, Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, announced today that India's contribution in men to the European war includes 70,000 native soldiers, every crack regiment in India being included.



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Men's Fall Hat Day

NEXT SATURDAY

It has been moved by every instinct of comfort and good looks and seconded by every set of brains in this city, that next Saturday shall be set aside as New Fall Hat Day in America; that upon that day New Fall Hats shall be secured for every head that is worthy of covering; and that after that day all Straw Hats and old soiled Summer Hats shall be declared contraband of war.

It is further moved and seconded that this edict regarding the appearance of all men shall be heralded about the city and placed in the public prints; that the Hatters shall issue their advertisements for that day and display their new styles, and that all men shall be prepared to avail themselves of such new styles without delay.

All women in favor of this motion signify by saying "Aye." All men wearing battered crowns and desiring to hold onto them, signify by saying "No."

The women's eyes have it. 'Tis so ordered.

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IN COMMAND OF THE DEFENSES OF PARIS



General Gallieni.

General Gallieni, who is in absolute control of the defenses of the French capital, is strengthening the fortifications of Paris in readiness for the inevitable siege. General Gallieni is sixty-five years old and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war.

LATE SUMMARY OF FRENCH CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. — Summing up the military situation in France, Belgium and Russia, the French foreign office at Bordeaux today cabled the following to the French embassy.

"The German right wing of the first army on the River Ourcq and Grand Morin, have been attacked with advantage by our troops."

"On the battle line Meaux-Visoy Le Francois, the battle become general today."

"In Belgium, Campine and Limbourg have been evacuated by the Germans up to the line Dierse-Hasselt. Transportation of German troops from west to east are vouched for by numerous advices."

"In Russia it was established that twelve Austrian divisions were annihilated during the siege of Lemberg."

The dispatch was dated Bordeaux, France, September 8.

spent Sunday with their grandson, Philip Jones and family.

Andrew Wohlhoefer is at Chicago taking treatment.

Roland Sherman went to Plattville on Monday to attend the college there. He will take up the work of manual training.

Mrs. John Newberry returned to her home at Houston, Minn., Monday after a week's stay in the village with relatives.

Miss Hazel Barclay of Stevens-town, is a guest at the E. R. Peck home.

Ray Ruland is attending business college at La Crosse.

STORIES OF GERMAN ATROCITIES FALSE

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—By Wireless to the United Press, through Saville, L. I.—I have just returned from Liege and enroute I visited the various villages along the line of advance of the German army. I found none of the desolation, as freely reported in the foreign press. I failed to find any evidences of the fearful atrocities that have been reported. In the villages along the route, there are hundreds of beautiful girls and women, and none of them had been insulted or molested by the German troops in any way.

I inspected the forts at Liege, and the effect of the new German 42-centimetre siege guns is indescribable. Commander Gerarde (probably Lieutenant Commander Walter R. Gherardi), naval attaché at Berlin and Captain Ohnesorg, probably Naval Surgeon Karl Ohnesorg, of Philadelphia accompanied me in my tour of the country.

NORMAL SCHOOL HAS NEW COURSE

Opens New Three Year Course for Training of Principals and Teachers of High Schools

COURSE WILL BENEFIT PEOPLE

Plan Is to Consider Work of the High School from the Point of View of the People

Residents of country vicinities, villages and towns have inadequate, secondary educational advantages. The high schools are, as a rule, inconvenient in location, poorly housed, poorly equipped and poorly taught. Boys and girls in these communities do not have educational opportunities equal to those of their city cousins. Our educational theory is that there should be equal opportunity for all. It is certainly desirable that every child shall have high school facilities so conveniently located that he can live at home during his high school course. It is also essential that the building be comfortable and well equipped, that the term be of sufficient length, and that the instruction be good.

Less cannot be asked, either for the sake of the many who go no farther than the high school, or the few who go to college. For those who go to work in the world immediately after leaving high school, deserve the best equipment that this institution can give, and those who go to college should have the best preparation possible. From any point of view, the work seems necessary and important.

Course to Benefit People

First, the nature of the work in the high school should be considered from the people's point of view. It is the people's college, and, as such it should be cultural and practical at the same time. Its courses of study should be constructed wholly with regard to the needs of the people and without reference to the college entrance requirements. However, that which best prepares for life's work should best prepare for advanced work in college. The high school and particularly the small high school, should stick to fundamentals.

On the cultural and academic side, these are (1) language, with English predominant; (2) mathematics; (3) science; (4) art, from the aesthetic side, literature in particular; (5) history.

On the practical side, these are (1) constructive supplementary work, such as drawing, moulding, painting, musical composition and language construction; (2) manual training, with woodwork for the boys and sewing and cooking for the girls; (3) commercial subjects such as arithmetic, bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting; (4) vocational training, such as agriculture, to be determined largely by the dominant community industry—the industry that most people are interested in. Constructive work, which already belongs to every school, and manual training are cultural as well as practical and should be required in all high schools. Commercial and vocational work may be elective and suited to the needs of the community and individual students. Without doubt, the high schools of the next generation everywhere must measure up to some such requirement as these.

Meet College Views

Second, the nature of the work in the high schools should be considered from the college's point of view. Undoubtedly the work should meet college requirements in subjects of recognized necessity, basic in any scheme of education. These certainly would include English, elementary mathematics, natural science and history. Further than these, the colleges should accept ability to do good work and should offer subjects to meet the cultural and practical demands and needs. Education should make men and women and should fit them to get the most out of life, and in the secondary school and college it should be a mere matter of degree.

Train Child Instructors

The nature of the work demanded of the teacher and principal should determine the preparation or training that is necessary to succeed. It

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RESUMES SCHOOL WORK AT WATERLOO

BANGOR, Wis., Sept. 9.—Miss Faye Vaughn left Saturday for Waterloo, Iowa, to again take up her work of teaching in the public schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larson and children of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mossey.

Dr. Emory McGee, who spent the forepart of the week visiting friends in the village, returned to his home at Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday.

Mrs. Crystal Spillane left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at St. Paul, Waverly and Annandale, Minn.

Roy Evans returned Friday from a several weeks' visit with Oscar Peck and family at Austin, Minn.

Miss Josephine Vick of Milwaukee, has charge of the scholars of the Lutheran school.

Mrs. P. Jones and baby spent last Sunday with her parents at West Salem.

Mrs. R. W. Bowen of Augusta, arrived Thursday for a visit with K. L. Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bjorkman and Miss Bjorkman and Mr. Waldo Mengelt were La Crosse visitors Friday.

Miss Cora Friell departed Friday for Irene, S. D., after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friell.

Misses Marie Darling and Helen Dove will attend the Normal school at La Crosse, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Richard Davies is ill with rheumatism at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Cooper.

Miss Dorothy Waite spent Sunday with friends and relatives at West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Darling of California, spent last week here among relatives and friends.

Miss Marguerite Page went to La Crosse Friday.

Miss Blanche Draper and Miss Call came up from La Crosse Wednesday to attend the Mengelt-Bjorkman wedding.

Messrs. Len Atwater, Walter Jenkins and Jason Streeton went to the Minnesota state fair Thursday with a bunch of fine hogs.

Clifford Gesler left Friday morning for his school at Milton Junction.

Mrs. Clinton Davy will have her millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Palmer of Minneapolis, spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Navy Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey Kyle and baby are visiting at La Crosse.

The following young ladies will begin teaching at their various schools Monday: Miss Elice Stintzi at Big Creek; Miss Mamie Meyer at Dutch Creek, and Miss Clara Piske in Burns.

John Bosshard will move into the Florian Wolf house as soon as it is vacated by Asa Darling.

Miss Mary Rohr of Dodgeville, Minn., spent the forepart of the week at the home of E. Hanson and family.

A dance was given Saturday evening at the home of Martin Mengelt, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bjorkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Tomah,

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All the latest dances taught. Classes every THURSDAY EVENING from 8 to 12 at Eagle Hall. Private lessons if desired.

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UTMAN OUT \$3,336

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—Paul O. Husting of Mayville, democratic candidate for United States senator, on Tuesday filed a statement in the office of the secretary of state in which he declared he had spent \$2,879.49 for campaign purposes. D. W. Utman, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, spent \$3,336, and Adolph Dick, Milwaukee democratic candidate for state treasurer, spent \$594.

Judging by the recent newspaper reports, very few burglars have joined the army of the unemployed.

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By GEO. McMANUS





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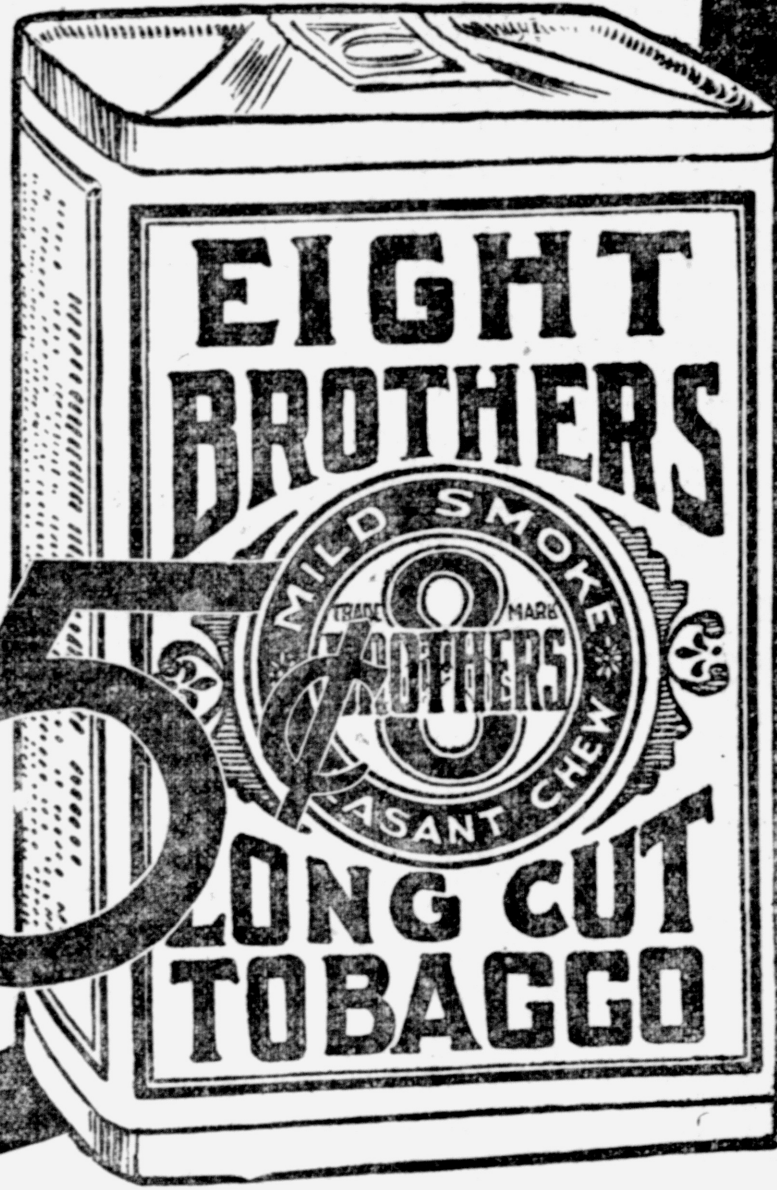
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Stop at your dealers, today, for a package and *try it out*, in your pipe and between pipes. It will become your steady pocket companion as it has for thousands of other tobacco lovers.

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AUSTRALIA WANTS TO HELP ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Australian commonwealth has cabled the British colonial office that the expeditionary force there is eager to join the allies in France, according to a British embassy statement today.

The governor general of Australia telegraphed as follows to the colonial office:

"All ranks of the commonwealth's defense forces congratulate the army and navy on their splendid achievements. Australian expeditionary force eagerly looks forward to joining their comrades in the field."

BRITISH SEARCH OUR MAIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Responsibility for the searching of American mail enroute for Germany was placed on British—not German authorities—in a wireless dispatch from Berlin this afternoon to the German embassy. The dispatch follows:

"The British search all mail destined to Germany found in Dutch steamers. Americans and relatives staying here very uneasy, on account of impossibility of getting news from the other side."

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O'SHAUGHNESSY HELD UP BY A WOMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Unless Nelson O'Shaughnessy produces \$621.15 before tomorrow, he may have to make the trip to Vienna, where he has just been designated by the state department as an assistant to the first secretary of the American embassy, without his baggage. Attorneys for Mrs. Nettie Eisenberg so announced this afternoon, when Justice Joseph I. Green in the city court, ordered a judgment for that amount in her favor against O'Shaughnessy, who was for months charge d'affaires of the Mexico City legation.

Mrs. Eisenberg sued to recover the balance of \$1,000 paid to O'Shaughnessy on his check on a local bank. In his defense, O'Shaughnessy insisted that the check was given on a transaction for less than \$1,000, and that he did not owe anything.

WILSON JOINS "BUY A BALE" MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Wilson is now a full fledged cotton buyer. He agreed today to purchase one bale at ten cents a pound. It was his way of showing his interest in the "buy a bale" movement which has been started, in order to keep the price of cotton up, in the face of the curtailment of cotton exports brought about by the war.

But he stands to make a profit, for "cotton selling now at ten cents a pound is certain to sell later at fifteen cents." Maybe!

The president agreed to sign a check for \$50—the price of one bale—with prospects of making \$25.

PROTECT BUTTE MAYOR

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—Because of threats against Mayor Duncan, Provost Marshal Frank Conley today placed a heavy guard of militiamen at the office of the mayor to protect him. Attorney General Kelly and County Attorney McCaffrey declare they will file in the district court charges of neglect of duty against Duncan and Sheriff Driscoll. The city was quiet today.

HELEN GANTERT WED YESTERDAY

Beautiful Ceremony Takes
Place at St. Joseph's Cathedral When She Weds
J. A. Weissenberger

Miss Helen C. Gantert and Mr. Julius A. Weissenberger were united in marriage at St. Joseph's cathedral at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Gerhard Snyder officiated.

As the couple entered the church over a carpeted walk from carriages, Professor Charles Weiss rendered Lohengrin's bridal march on the pipe organ. No more impressive ceremony was ever held in a La Crosse church.

Romeo Ross and James Taylor, the ushers, led the procession. Miss Eileen Burns and Miss Florence Reckman, bridesmaids, followed. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Esther Sobek, and the flower children, Katherine Gantert, niece of the bride, and Master Frank Bartl, Jr.

The bride leaned on the arm of her mother and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Wenzel Dvorak. Tall palms, smilax and Easter lilies beautified the altar.

A wedding breakfast was served at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, 1304 Main street. Covers were laid for twenty-five at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Weissenberger left last night for St. Paul. They will return about October 1, when they will be at home at the residence of the bride's mother.

MINE OWNERS "HET UP"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Vigorously attacking the Western Federation of Miners, attorneys for the Calumet & Hecla Mining company and its subsidiaries and other companies involved in the late strikes in the Michigan copper region, filed with the house mines committee today a printed brief of their defense in the recent investigation.

RUSHFORD PEOPLE PLAN GYMNASIUM

Question of Securing Opera House and Establishing Gymnasium Now Being Agitated

RUSHFORD, Minn., Sept. 9.—It is rumored that several enterprising people are agitating the question of opening a gymnasium at the opera house in the near future. It is hoped the report is true; the place is needed for some of the younger generation to work off surplus energy and give a new stimulus and zest to the school work, or rather, to the hours out of school.

Dahls Return

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dahl of Chicago, who for several months have been guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Lewiston, Mont., states that they returned to their home at Choice some weeks ago, but that Mrs. Dahl was almost immediately called to the home of a daughter at Detroit, Minn., to nurse her through a rather serious illness.

James St. John, who resides two and one-half miles north of Rushford, is enjoying an extended visit with relatives at Sioux City, Iowa, and at Castlewood, S. D.

Convention at Preston

There will occur at our neighboring town of Preston, on September 10 and 11, the Fillmore County Sunday school convention. The meetings will be held at the German Evangelical church.

Rushford Briefs

Miss Clara Gullickson of Peterson has accepted a position in a millinery shop at Harmony for the coming year.

Four enterprising young gentlemen of North Prairie have decided to take up work at the Red Wing Seminary. These gentlemen are Benjamin Arsvold, Peter Sviggum, Benjamin Paulson and Archie Maland.

Miss Ida Holvig has returned to this city from Chicago.

Thomas Kierland has been a recent business visitor in St. Paul.

Miss Anna Shortall has been down from Winona for a short visit with her friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. T. N. Lee, who has for a few days been the guest of friends and relatives in Spring Grove and Mabel, has returned to her Rushford home.

Miss Martha Gjerness has had as her recent guest Mrs. Ida Richards of St. Paul.

Miss Madeline Bjerke has lately been over to Preston to visit her brother Maurice for a day or so.

Miss Elsie Bantly has returned to her home in this city after a two week's visit with relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Dr. C. K. Onsgard has disposed of his old auto and invested in a new machine, as has also Dr. Williams.

Dr. Joseph Lukkasoff has returned home from a short visit with Minneapolis relatives.

The Foster home has had as a guest Miss Farrel Fountain.

The Dr. Magelsson home has recently had as guests Rev. Nels Magelsson and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Red Wing, Minn.

Miss Rosa Kierland left this week for the resumption of her duties as instructor in the schools at Neenah, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Drake has gone up to Lanesboro for a visit with her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Drake.

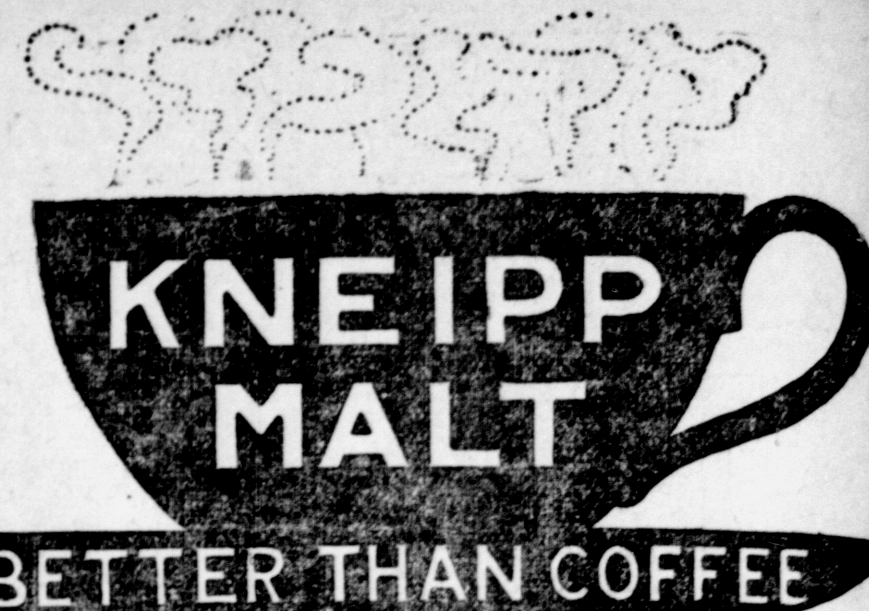
Dan McCormick has lately been a visitor at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goulish are guests of the John Alm home here and of other relatives out at Ridgeway. Mrs. Goulish was formerly Miss Anna Alm.

The Danielson home in East Rushford has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danielson and child of La Crosse.

Leslie Dietz of Cameron Dam, Wis., will be in Peterson on September 16, with moving pictures of "The Battle of Cameron Dam" and will also give a short talk on the history of his family.

Oliver Wilson, who recently sold his large farm near Peterson, has, in company with Alfred Taw and E. B. Rowlee (the latter of this city) gone to Stanley, Wis., to look over land



Less Than Half the Cost of Coffee

Kneipp Malt saves your money while building up your health. It gives you a delicious, satisfying, coffee-flavored beverage at less than half the cost of coffee. It is a wholesome, healthful malt drink. It makes rosy cheeks and promotes sound sleep.

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Try Kneipp Malt for 30 days. If you do not eat better, sleep better and feel better after the 30 days trial, tell your grocer and he will give you your money back. Kneipp Malt is quickly made. Pour boiling water over the ground malt. Let it boil once. Then serve. It is delicious and satisfying.



At your grocer 15c and 25c

Drink Kneipp Malt for good digestion

interests there.

Miss Hattie Bauman and Mrs. Hjalma Larson have been recent visitors at Peterson, going up to visit their friends who are camping near there.

Mrs. M. A. Smaby and Miss Gertrude Hagen were down from Peterson a day or so ago.

The Rushford State bank has a new cashier in the person of Mr. John Frisvold, who commenced his duties there this week.

Henry McKay has gone out to Orient, S. D., to visit relatives and friends.

A bolt of lightning did some queer "stunts" in this city during the severe thunderstorm of last Tuesday. The bolt struck near the railroad track and went in at the Farmers Elevator and Krowkow's blacksmith shop, doing no great damage there, but turning, went in at the M. Johnson Elevator and burned out the "use in the motor."

At the regular meeting of the Guild of the Episcopal church of this city, Mesdames Bennie Jacobson, Henze and Bently and Miss Emma Crampton will be the hostesses of the day. The meeting will take place on Wednesday afternoon, September 9. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Rushford Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at the church parlors on Saturday afternoon, September 12. Miss Verna McLeod will conduct the devotional exercises and the hostesses of the day will be Mrs. John McLeod and Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting and the lunch.

Chance for some young man to make a fortune by getting the peanut and grape juice concessions with Secretary Bryan's tent show.

FEET OF SPIES GET WOMEN INTO MUSS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Had Mrs. C. J. Devlin and her three daughters not noticed the feet of two Russian spies in a Cologne cafe, they might have escaped capture by the Germans, according to a story told by Mrs. Devlin here today upon her arrival on the Cunard liner Saxonia. Seven hundred refugees aboard the liner arrived from England.

Mrs. Devlin said that while sitting in a cafe with her daughters, they noticed two women sitting at an adjoining table and were attracted by their unusually large feet. One of the daughters whispered that the women "must come from Chicago." All laughed at this remark.

German officers noticed the cause of the laughter and leaped toward the "women" who were men in disguise. Mrs. Devlin and her daughters said their experiences on the continent were so terrible they were forced to go to a sanitarium in England before resuming their trip home.

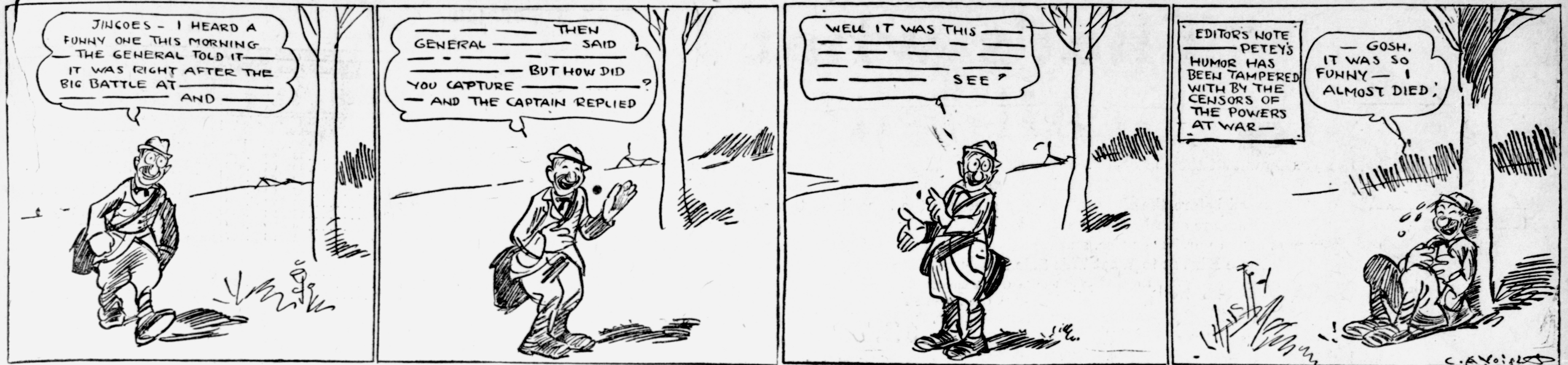
MAKE WORK OF JAP ARMY VERY EASY

TOKIO, Sept. 9.—It was officially announced that the Japanese aviators, operating in conjunction with the blockading fleet off Kiao Chiao have succeeded in greatly damaging the German fortifications. As a result, it is stated that the commander in chief is confident that when the army can reach the positions allotted to it, the task of capturing the German concession will be less difficult than was originally feared. Because of the deep mud on the Shantung peninsula, however, the operations of the army are greatly retarded.



PETHEY ABROAD—The Censor Is a Great Old Killjoy

By C. A. Voight



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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply Tenth and Winnebago. 9 1 tf

SALESMEN—We desire a forceful and aggressive salesman for a high class calendar, leather and novelty line to represent us in La Crosse, also for several counties in Wisconsin. Will consider applications only from men of reliable character and real selling ability. Thos. J. Beckman Co., 827 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 8 27 wed

SPECIAL post office clerk-carrier "exam" at La Crosse October 3rd. Get prepared by former government examiner. Booklet J-49 free. Write today. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y. 8 10 9 9

WANTED—Plasterers, carpenters, laborers and carpenter foreman. James E. Hughes, Contractor, Waukau, Iowa. 8 17 tf

SALESMEN WANTED—For finest side line on earth. To sell retail trade and turn over to the wholesale grocer. References required. Empire Trading & Mfg. Co., Lynchburg, Va. 8 9

WANTED—Good delivery boy at Knutson's Meat Market. 9 8 10

WANTED—Corn choppers. New phone 930-M. 9 9 tf

WANTED—Driver, Dietz Auto Co., 209 State street. 9 9 tf

WANTED—Young man at the New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth street. 9 9 tf

WANTED—Men for yard work. Apply at once. Segelke & Kohlhaas Mfg. Co. 9 9 tf

WANTED—Office boy, not under sixteen. Fred Kroner Hardware Co., 300 South Third street. 9 8 13

WANTED—Errand boy at 900 South Third street. 8 22 tf

HELP WANTED—Female

LADIES to make canvass of city. Quick selling attractive line of high class preparation. For information call 201 South Fifth, room 11. 8 29 9 11

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Paper Box Factory. 9 8 11

WANTED—Girls at the Stoddard hotel. 9 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1003 King. 9 8 11

WANTED—Cook, 131 South 13th. 9 8 14

WANTED—Girl for general housework. All modern conveniences. Inquire 614 West avenue south. 9 8 9

WANTED—Dining room girls and chamber maids at the Northwest-ern hotel. 9 9 tf

WANTED—Girl attending high school to work after school and Saturdays. New phone 750-R or call at 427 South Fourteenth. 9 9 11

WANTED—Young lady as alteration and saleslady, one who has some experience. Call in person. Klassen's, 222 Pearl street. 9 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 8 31 tf

WANTED—Cook at Home restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 9 3 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—11 acre farm; three acres finest grapes, also apple orchard and blackberries. Inquire at Fred Koerner, Ebner's Coulee, La Crosse, Wis. 9 5 19

FOR SALE—22 foot motor boat, with 6 h. p. 2 cylinder Gray engine. New last year. Call 92 new phone. 8 28 tf

FOR SALE—Three bowling alleys. 114 North Third. F. Kerpen. 9 1 12

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Must sell at once on account of leaving town. New phone 1621-R. 9 7 12

PIANO BARGAINS—One Hum-bolt, good as new, at \$150.00. One Brewster, slightly used, at \$125. One Interior Player Piano, slightly used, \$295. A few slightly used Story & Clark Pianos at great bargains. Cash or easy payments. Both phones. Story & Clark Piano Co. L. F. King, manager. 603 Main street. 9 9 11

FOR SALE—Cheap, Majestic steel range in good condition. 123 N. 14th. New phone 706-A. 9 9 15

FOR SALE—Dray outfit. 317 Jay. 9 3 14

FOR SALE—Cheap, almost new hard coal stove. Selling because installing furnace. 1529 George St. 9 9 tf

FOR SALE—High grade Ranger bicycle, lamp and repair outfit. Price \$22. See owner, Fourth and Main, Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 p. m. 9 7 12

FOR SALE—Some very choice land in Bayfield and Sawyer counties. Some quite heavily timbered, other very easily cleared. Well situated on lakes and handy to railroads. Choice loam with clay sub-soil, neither sandy nor stony, timber consists of basswood, hard maple and birch. Prices are right. Land is steadily increasing in value. Invest now. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse, Wis. 9 8 10

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, new 6 inch hemlock flooring. New phone 688-A. 8 27 tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange for smaller house, modern house, 1111 South Third street. 8 13 tf

FOR SALE—30 acres of standing grass, right near the city. Van Loon, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 8 21 tf

FOR SALE—A safe and telephone booth. Dietz Auto Garage, 209 State street. 8 10 tf

BOILER, 30 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lahn. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE—Yearling Jersey heifer, well bred; also a Scotch collie male. Phone old 9261, new 1672-M. 7 29 tf

SUMMER COTTAGE SITES—One acre each, in "Shore Acres" on Minnesota shore, 2 1/2 miles above city. Ideal location; high ground; 100 ft. shore frontage. Title guaranteed. Apply W. V. Kidder, 114 No. Fifth, City. 5 11 tf

FOR SALE—16 foot hunting boat's. Call evenings at 629 North Ninth street. 8 14 tf

FOR SALE—Barn to be removed. 402 Berlin. Inquire at 203 Caladonia. 8 17 9 16

FOR SALE—Light 5 passenger automobile. A bargain. Call new phone 933-M. 8 19 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 322 Pearl street. 9 5 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. Meal tickets \$3.50. 627 Vine street. 9 5 tf

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house. Inquire 720 Johnson St. 9 5 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 124 North Eighth. 9 7 12

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 427 North Sixth. 9 5 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room in one of Doerflinger's apartments, 503 Cass, upstairs. Telephone 1145-R. 9 4 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern, city heated room. Close in. Gentleman only. Address XX, care Tribune. 9 4 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 9 4 tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, modern. 628 South Seventh. New phone 407-C. 9 1 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern except heat, at \$17 per month. 702 West avenue south. 9 8 14

FOR RENT—Small house, 17th and La Crosse. 9 8 tf

FOR RENT—Three pleasant unfurnished rooms with bath, gas and electric light. 1228 Madison. 1644-M new phone. 9 8 10

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, four blocks from normal school. 1800 Madison. 9 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1021 Jackson street. Inquire at 1023 Jackson. 9 9 tf

FOR RENT—Cheap, furnished six room cottage for the winter. New phone 482-M. 9 9 11

FOR RENT—House 416 South 7th. Inquire 914 South Ninth. 1061-A new phone. 9 8 10

FOR RENT—House at 1123 Charles. \$16. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 9 8 tf

FOR RENT—Small modern furnished room, \$7.00. 503 Vine. 9 2 tf

FOR RENT—A good store building 60x24, living rooms upstairs. Inquire or write Olson Bros., Rockland, Wis. 9 1 30

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat. 323 South Sixth street. 9 7 12

FURNISHED COTTAGE with range, spring beds. Call Thompson, Riverside Camp. New phone.

FOR RENT—Large front room on first floor. 331 North Seventh. 9 7 9

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping. 402 North Fourth. 9 7 12

ROOMS with board in private family. 149 South Sixth. New phone 591-M. 9 1 30

FOR RENT—Sept. 1, large, light office over No. 307-309 Main street. Call at Room 3 Batavian Bank building. Phone 194-C. 8 17 9 19

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms and one suite for light housekeeping. 331 No. 7th. 8 8 tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat over our store. Baker-Niebuhr Co., Fifth and Jay. 7 23 tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 8 29 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—At once, by gentleman, modern, city heated room in downtown district. Address 100, care of Tribune. 9 2 tf

WANTED—Household goods to store. 201 South Fifth, new phone 6985. 8 29 9 11

WANTED—A five or six room modern house, southeastern part of city. Address 645 Tribune. 9 8 10

WASHING AND IRONING—New phone 1436-A. 9 9 14

AUCTION of all household goods at my residence, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. A. B. Robbins, Onalaska, Wis. 8 9

MANUFACTURER wants state managers to establish office and manage salesmen. Liberal pay. \$300 to \$700 necessary; you handle own money. Secretary, 406 Fisher Bldg., Chicago. tues tf

WANTED—To trade piano or piano player for automobile. Call Story & Clark Piano Store, 603 Main. Both phones. 8 1 tf

LADY ownlaj stylish 5 passenger car will take out family parties at reasonable rates. New phone 613-A for appointment. 6 27 tf

PACKAGES called for and delivered to any part of city by motorcycle. 10c. C. Q. D. New phone 82. 5 5 tf

FINANCIAL

WANTED—Work for three days each week. 211 Division. New phone 1289-C. 9 7 9

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock for sale. Also three acres for sale. 8 19 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

L. H. WHITE, undertakers and embalmers, 311 Pearl street. Old phone 433. New phone 1778.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST

LOST—Garnet brooch, between 13th and Farnam and Oak Grove cemetery. Finder return to Tribune office. Reward. 9 8 9

LOST—Saturday night, large moonstone stick-pin. Return to C. A. Hunt, La Crosse hotel. Liberal reward. 9 8 9

LOST—A drab colored telescope containing clothes and carpenter tools. Finder please notify Tribune. Reward. 9 8 12

ATTENTION—Will the person who borrowed our chain block and lifting jack return same at once, as we need them badly? Gateway City Transfer Co. 9 3 9

FOUND

FOUND—Black silk lined light overcoat. Owner can have same by describing coat and paying for this ad. Wright, Tribune office. 9 10

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY high prices for secondhand furniture, stoves, carpets, clothing. Jacobs, 223 Pearl. New phone 555-R. 8 27 9 26

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE

and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf

FOREIGN MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher; steers, \$5.50 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$10.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$8.90 to \$9.20; heavy, \$9.10 to \$9.25; medium, \$8.90 to \$9.27; light, \$8.80 to \$9.15.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; ewes, \$4.90 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$7.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.60 to \$9.50; good heavy, \$8.60 to \$9.35; rough heavy, \$8.95 to \$9.50; light, \$8.95 to \$9.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$8.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong; heaves, \$6.80 to \$10.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8.20; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; market slow, steady; native, \$4.85 to \$5.80; western, \$5.10 to \$5.80; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; western, \$6.40 to \$7.90.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 26 1/2 to 27 1/2c; dairy extras 29c; firsts 25 to 26c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1/2 to 23c; ordinary 20 to 21 1/2c.
Cheese—Twins 13 3/4 to 14c; Young Americas 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c.
Potatoes—New, receipts 85 cars; Jersey Cobblers 90c; Mich, bulk 85c; Minn., Ohio 70 to 73c.
Liv. Poultry—Fowls 15 1/2c; ducks 12 to 14c; geese 8 to 10c; spring chicks 14 1/2c; turkeys 16c.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.55 to \$9.40; good heavy, \$8.55 to \$9.25; rough heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.55; light, \$8.85 to \$9.40; pigs, \$4.75 to \$6.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 16,500; market steady to 10c higher; heaves, \$6.75 to \$10.75; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$9.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8.20; Texans, \$6.30 to \$7.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; market steady to strong; native, \$4.85 to \$5.80; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; western, \$6.40 to \$7.90.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.85 to \$9.60; good heavy, \$8.85 to \$9.50; rough heavy, \$8.70 to \$8.85; light, \$9.10 to \$9.60; pigs, \$5.50 to \$8.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; heaves, \$6.75 to \$10.90; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$9.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.15; Texans, \$6.35 to \$7.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 39,000; market steady to shade lower; native, \$4.70 to \$5.50; western, \$4.90 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.50; western, \$5.90 to \$7.65.

Grain
Yesterday. Week Ago.
WHEAT—
Sept. 114 110
Dec. 116 114
May 124 121
OATS—
Sept. 78 79
Dec. 74 72
May 77 74
CORN—
Sept. 49 48
Dec. 52 51
May 55 54

A Drawing Card.

"I see sixteen years elapse between acts 2 and 3," said the manager. "Gives me an idea."
"What's that?" inquired the author.
"I'll have the gowns that the heroine wears during those sixteen years on exhibition in the lobby. That ought to draw the women in droves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A baseball pitcher has been nominated for the legislature in Vermont. This seems like going from the sublime to the ridiculous.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Figs, Cal., 12 to 12 oz. 85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 packages \$2.50
Dates, Excelior, 30 packages \$2.50
New dates, per pound6c
Bananas, per bunch \$1.75 to \$2.50
California lemons, per box \$9.00
Lemons, Sunkist, 300 size box \$9.50
Cabbages, per hundred \$1.50
Oranges, Cal., per box \$3.50
Cider, refined, per bbl. 6.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Cider, refined, half bbl. 3.75
Onions, yellow, per crate \$2.00
Potatoes, per bushel 60c
Cranberries, bbl. 7.00
Apples, Wash., box \$1.40
Apples, Mich., box \$1.25
Apples, per bbl. \$3.00
Grapes, Concord, basket 20c
Peaches, canning, per box \$2.00
Peaches, canning, per bushel \$2.00

California Fruit
Peaches, per box 70c
Plums, per crate \$1.25
Plums, per crate \$1.25
Watermelons 15c
Pears, Bartlett, per box \$2.00
Peaches, per bushel \$1.75

Livestock

(By Farmer's Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs, \$8.25 to 8.75
Steers, \$4.00 to 7.00
Cows, \$3.00 to 5.50
Heifers, \$3.50 to 6.00
Sheep, \$3.00 to 3.50
Spring Lambs \$6.00 to 6.50

Poultry

Chickens, old 11c to 11 1/2c
Ducks 11c to 12c
Geese 11c to 12c
Spring chickens 12c

Provisions

Lard per pound 11c to 12c
Shoulders per pound 15c
Pienies, per pound 15c
Hams, per pound 18c to 20c
Bacon, per pound 17 1/2 to 22c
Dried Beef, per pound 28 to 32c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per bbl. \$6.75
Straight, per bbl. \$6.50

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$27.00
 Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$29.00
 White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$32.00
 Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Corn 75 to 80c
Oats 38 to 42c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05
Rye 80 to 82c
Barley 65 to 70c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 30 to 33c
Dairy butter, pound 25 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 23c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen 18c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Anderegg)
Fancy full cream twins 16 to 17c
Fancy full cream dairies 16 to 17c
Fancy full cream Limburger 14 to 15c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 18c
Fancy full cream brick 15 to 16c
German Hand Cheese per box 90c
Norwegian Primost 8 to 10c

Weather Bulletin

Boston	48	66	0
Charleston	92	92	0
New York	50	66	0
Washington	54	68	0
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	74	90	0
New Orleans	76	88	10
Chicago	53	58	0
La Crosse	42	65	0
Madison	44	60	0
Memphis	72	90	0
Milwaukee	54	60	08
Bismarck	56	72	06
Huron	56	68	06
Kansas City	64	72	01
St. Paul	46	60	0
Boise	40	64	0
Denver	56	82	02
Helena	46	58	02
Miles City	50	88	12
Portland, Ore.	50	60	04
Spokane	50	58	0
Medicine Hat	44	64	06

GREY CLAIMS VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of foreign affairs today cabled the British embassy telling of the capture of many prisoners by the allies. His cablegram follows:
"Following is official communique of the French government:
"The Anglo-French forces have taken many prisoners, including a battalion of infantry, a mitrailleuse company, and many caissons."
LONDON.—A half sheet typewritten French dictionary of the most necessary words is carried by all soldiers of the British expeditionary force.

General Merchants

Millinery stock and Trimmings, both summer and winter goods. Also show case 8 feet long, small safe, sewing machine, hat stands, and two chairs.

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With J. Bartel Co.

New Phone 582. 409 Main St.

FOR SALE—Bargains

in used cars, from \$100 up. Dietz Auto Co. 9 9 tf

40,000 "WAR MARRIAGES"

THT HAGUE, Sept. 9.—As indication of conditions throughout Germany it is officially stated that 40,000 emergency or war marriage have been performed since war was de-

FOR SALE

Second hand International Harvester Delivery Truck. Will sell cheap if taken at once.

TILLMAN BROS.

FOR SALE—4 cycle, 4 passenger

Franklin car in excellent condition. For quick selling will sell for \$550. Hans Motor Equipment, Co. New phone.

EXPERT CANDY MAKER

will teach you how to make the famous delicious Alamy's Nougat, also we have books and candy recipes of all kinds that you wish to know how to make. Address 101 Tribune office.

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A coupon like this is published in all editions of The Tribune. Six of these coupons of consecutive dates will give you FREE OF CHARGE a superb photographic enlargement.

Present coupons and picture you wish enlarged to Photo Dept. Wm. Doerfl

SPORT NEWS

Standing Of Clubs

American Association			W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	82	63	.569		
Milwaukee	80	64	.556		
Indianapolis	79	67	.541		
Columbus	77	69	.528		
Cleveland	75	72	.510		
Kansas City	71	76	.483		
Minneapolis	70	79	.470		
St. Paul	51	96	.347		
National League			W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	53	.566		
New York	68	54	.557		
Chicago	69	59	.539		
St. Louis	67	62	.519		
Philadelphia	57	66	.463		
Pittsburgh	57	70	.444		
Cincinnati	55	69	.443		
American League			W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	44	.659		
Boston	76	51	.598		
Washington	65	60	.520		
Detroit	67	63	.515		
Chicago	63	66	.489		
New York	58	71	.450		
St. Louis	57	71	.445		
Cleveland	42	87	.325		
Federal League			W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	70	55	.560		
Chicago	69	56	.552		
Brooklyn	65	58	.528		
Baltimore	63	58	.521		
Buffalo	62	59	.512		
Kansas City	59	66	.472		
St. Louis	56	70	.444		
Pittsburgh	50	72	.410		
Wisconsin-Illinois League			W.	L.	Pct.
Oshkosh	74	41	.644		
Green Bay	69	50	.580		
Racine	61	46	.570		
Appleton	61	54	.530		
Twin Cities	59	57	.509		
Madison	54	61	.470		
Rockford	46	67	.407		
Wausau	39	77	.336		

GAMES YESTERDAY

American Association
 Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 5 (10 innings).
 Columbus, 4-6; Cleveland, 3-7.
 St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 3.
 Indianapolis-Louisville, no game; rain.

American League
 Boston, 6; New York, 5.
 Washington, 2-4; Philadelphia, 0-9.

National League
 Boston, 8; New York, 3.
 Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
 Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (10 innings).
 St. Louis-Pittsburgh, postponed; cold weather.

Federal League
 Brooklyn, 12; Pittsburgh, 4.
 No other games scheduled.

Wisconsin-Illinois League
 Oshkosh, 5; Rockford, 0.
 Appleton, 5; Green Bay, 2.
 Racine, 5; Madison, 4.
 Wausau, 5; Twin Cities, 1.

GAMES TODAY

American Association
 Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
 Kansas City at St. Paul.
 Columbus at Cleveland.
 Louisville at Indianapolis.

American League
 Boston at Philadelphia.
 New York at Washington.

National League
 Chicago at Pittsburgh.
 Brooklyn at New York.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

Federal League
 Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
 Chicago at Buffalo.
 Indianapolis at Baltimore.

Wisconsin-Illinois League
 Green Bay at Appleton.
 Twin Cities at Wausau.
 Madison at Racine.
 Rockford at Oshkosh.

TILLMAN DRAWS CROSS IN TEN

HUDSON, Wis., Sept. 9.—Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis lightweight, and Leach Cross went ten rounds to a draw at Hudson, Wis., Monday night in a match that neither excited the spectators nor the fighters. Near the close of the match both Tillman's manager and Referee Duffy announced that Tillman had broken his right hand in the fourth round, which, they said, accounted for the dullness of the go. Tillman had about three rounds by popular decision, the remainder being about even. Tillman surprised his local followers by the showing he made in spite of the crippled right.

White Fades O'Brien
 DENVER, Col., Sept. 9.—Charley White of Chicago defeated Danny O'Brien of Seattle in one round of a scheduled ten round bout here Monday night. O'Brien never had a chance. He was knocked down twice, taking a count of nine each time. The referee gave the decision to White. The men are lightweights.

Gibbons Beats Brown
 BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 9.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul won the decision over George Brown of Chicago at the end of a ten round match here on Monday.

Flynn Beats Norton
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, defeated Al Norton, the young California heavyweight, here Monday night, knocking him out in the sixth round of their scheduled ten round bout.

ABANDON UPPER ALPS
 BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—It is reported here that the Germans have definitely evacuated Upper Alsace because of the necessity of utilizing every available man in the fighting in East Prussia. Advances indicate that the French can reoccupy Altkirch and Mulhausen at will.

BRAVES AGAIN PASS GIANTS

Stallings Bunch Hammers Marquard, Fromme and Wiltse for Eight to Three Victory

CUBS TAKE ANOTHER FROM REDS

O'Days Continue Their Advance by Taking Ten-Frame Fray from Cincinnati

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Driving Ruben Marquard from the box in the fourth inning and treating Fromme with no more consideration, the Braves pounded out an 8 to 3 victory over the Giants yesterday afternoon and took an undisputed hold of first place in the great National League pennant race. James pitched for Boston and allowed only three hits.

Score:
 Boston . . . 100010010—8 3 1
 Cincinnati . . . 11041100x—3 1 1
 Batteries: Marquard, Fromme, Wiltse and McLean; James and Gendy.

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3
 CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Cubs took another game from Cincinnati yesterday, a ten inning affair resulting 4 to 3 in their favor. **Score:**
 Cincinnati . . . 0012000000—3 6 2
 Chicago . . . 1020000001—4 11 2
 Batteries: Douglas, Ames and Gonzales; Lavender, Zabel and Archer.

Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4
 PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The Phillies beat Brooklyn yesterday 5 to 4. Cuthaw's wide throw to Daubert in the seventh after two were out let in Magee and Cravath with the runs that decided the issue. **Score:**
 Brooklyn . . . 101020000—4 10 1
 Philadelphia . . . 00200030x—5 10 2
 Batteries: Reulbach and McCarty; Mayer and Dooin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Senators and Athletics broke even yesterday in a double header, the first section going to the Senators, 2 to 0. The second went to the Athletics, 9 to 4. The feature of this contest was the routing of Walter Johnson after a bombardment of three and a third innings during which twelve hits and seven runs were scored. **Score:**
 First game—
 Philadelphia . . . 000000000—0 9 0
 Washington . . . 10000010x—2 7 0
 Batteries: Bush and Schanz; Shaw and Henry.

Second game—
 Philadelphia . . . 020700000—9 16 1
 Washington . . . 010101001—4 10 3
 Batteries: Wyckoff and Schanz; Johnson, Harper, Stephens, Henry and Williams.

Detroit 3, Chicago 1
 DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Oldham, a recruit southpaw, was a mystery to the White Sox yesterday afternoon and pitched the Tigers to a 3 to 1 victory. **Score:**
 Chicago . . . 010000000—1 5 4
 Detroit . . . 12000000x—3 10 1
 Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk; Oldham and Stange.

New York 6, New York 5
 NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Red Sox won from the Yanks, 6 to 3 yesterday. A homer by Lewis with two on gave Boston three in the first inning. **Score:**
 Boston . . . 300101010—6 11 1
 New York . . . 500000000—5 9 1
 Batteries: Gregg, Shore, Thomas and Carrigan; Fisher and Numa-maker.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
 BROOKLYN, Sept. 9.—Heavy hitting gave the Brookfeds an easy victory over the Pittfeds, 12 to 4. **Score:**
 Pittsburgh . . . 200000011—4 6 5
 Brooklyn . . . 40021005x—12 11 2
 Batteries: Dickson, Leclair and Berry; Finneran, Bluejacket and Land.

Don't Let a Cold Settle on your Lungs

If you have a persistent cough or cold, take warning before it is too late. Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many persons who had serious lung trouble. Read of this case:—

Pleasantville, N. J.
 "Gentlemen:—During the winter of 1911 I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs. Eckman's Alternative was recommended to me and I commenced using it as a last resort. The first bottle seemed to give me relief, in fact, I seemed to feel worse, but I kept on using the medicine and found out the first bottle had really started me on the road to recovery by loosening the mucus and making me expectorate freely. After using the medicine for some time, my cough ceased. I gained flesh and today I am a well man." (Abbreviated)
 (Signed) GEO. M. BATES.
 Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size \$2. Sold by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. E. Beyschlag and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.

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All of our Furs are on sale this week at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Pay part of the purchase price, and we will store your Furs Free of Charge until Dec. 1.

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EXTRA SPECIAL IN SETS

One lot of Fur Sets in Black or Dark Brown, regular \$4.50 value, during this grand advance sale your choice for

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A splendid protection against the biting winds of early fall.

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\$7.50 FUR NECK PIECE or MUFF, during this sale at **\$5.65**
\$12.50 FUR NECK PIECE or MUFF, during this sale at **\$8.45**
\$20.00 FUR NECK PIECE or MUFF, during this sale at **\$14.95**
\$30.00 FUR NECK PIECE or MUFF, during this sale at **\$22.50**
\$50.00 FUR NECK PIECE or MUFF, during this sale at **\$37.50**

EXTRA SPECIAL IN SEPARATE MUFFS

The greatest offering in a Muff ever given. It consists of a regular \$3.00 garment, genuine Coney Skin with head, tail and two claws, your choice for this sale

\$1.69

Our stock of Fall Coats and Suits is now complete.

Suits from \$9.95 up to \$95.

Coats from \$4.98 up to \$50

Our Special Coat at \$4.98 is made of excellent Broadtail and sells regularly at \$8.50.

Soap—Swift's
 Mohawk Soap, 4 bars for **10c**

Soda—Arm and Hammer brand, 10c pkge. for ... **6c**

Starch
 Starch, Argo brand, 5c value, per package **3½c**

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Corn Flakes
 Corn Flakes, Quaker or Famous brands, 10c package for **5c**

Soup—Van Camp's, 10c value, can **7½c**

Grape Juice
 Grape Juice, Red Wing brand, one quart bottle **39c**

TRUNKS AND BAGS

AT SENSIBLE PRICES

A **VERY GOOD TRUNK** with flat top, canvas covered, painted, iron bound; hardwood slats and good lock; with deep set-up tray, covered hat box, made in sizes from 26 to 34 inches in length, ranging in price from **\$2.48 to \$3.95**

Same as above, with larger basswood box, four hardwood slats instead of three, better trimmings and lock. A very roomy trunk in sizes from 28 in. to 38 in. in length ranging in price from

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Genuine Cowhide Oxford Bags, smooth Brown Leather, sewed French edges, Leather Handle, Leather lined with inside pockets, 15, 16, 17 inch sizes, priced at each **\$4.98**

STEAMER TRUNK—Canvas covered, oil painted, iron bound, brass trimmings, excelsior lock and bolts; hardwood slats, set-up tray with covered hat box; leather handles, a very strong value, in sizes 32 to 34 inch lengths, priced from **\$4.95 to \$6.50**



Better grade Steamer Trunk, covered with brown hard Fibre, japanned angle steels on all edges, top, bottom and ends, heavy leather straps all around trunk. Hardwood slats studded with saddle nails. Fancy shaped brass corner bumpers, clamps and knees. Beautiful ornamental trimmings all through. Set up full covered tray, sizes 34 to 36 and 38 inches in length.

\$8.50, \$8.95 and \$9.50

SAME BAG in larger sizes, for Men's use, in 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 inch sizes, priced at from **\$12 down to each \$6.95**

IN BOYVILLE

By Stallings



TENDIN A KID AINT NO MANS JOB ANYHOW.

YOST MEN GATHER FOR FALL DRILL

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 9.—The football corps of the University of Michigan began to mobilize on Ferry field on Monday in preparation for a hard autumn campaign in

the east and west. Head Coach Fielding H. Yost and several assistants greeted the few warriors who reported for practice.

Having issued \$30,000,000 in wildcat money, Villa should take it to New York and pass it on some of the "wise guys" there.

BRENNAN BECOMES A "BUSHER" AGAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Only partly dressed, Ad Brennan, Chicago Fed pitcher, jumped from a moving train that was about to carry him through Buffalo late yesterday. The

porter forgot to call Brennan. He carried the remainder of his clothes in his flying leap and used a convenient bush for a dressing room.

The first Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Animals was founded in England in 1824 by Mr. Martin, M. P.

ESCAPE IN AIR BATTLE

ROME, Sept. 9.—Two French hydroplanes near Antivari escaped from an Austrian aeroplane carrying a light machine gun.